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SANTA FE, N. M., DECEMBER 5, 1864.

This being the day established by the Territorial law, and in conformity with the Organic Law, the following members of the House of Representatives assembled in the Hall at 10 o'clock A. M., viz:

County of Taos—Pedro Valdez, Felipe Archuleta, Buenaventura Lobato, Nicanor Vigil.

County of Rio Arriba—Francisco Salazar, Jesus Lujan and Jesus Maria Lucero.

County of Mora—Felipe Sanchez and Nestor Martinez.

County of San Miguel—A. Morrison.

County of Santa Fé—Felipe Delgado, Manuel Rodriguez, Theodore S. Greiner.

County of Santa Ana—Francisco Baca.

County of Bernalillo—W. H. Henrie and W. Strachan.

County of Valencica—Filomeno Sanchez and Roman Baca.

County of Socorro—Candelario Garcia and José A. Baca y Pino.

County of Doña Ana—Stephen B. Elkins.

On motion Mr. Candelario Garcia took the chair as Speaker pro tem. of the House, and Santiago Valdez Esq. was appointed acting Secretary.

On motion Messrs. Morrison, Baca of Socorro and Baca of Valencia were constituted a committee for the purpose of examining the credencials of the various members.

Which committee, after having examined the same, reported them to be legal and correct.

On motion Messrs. Valdez, Salazar and Greiner were appointed a committee to wait on the Hon. Kirby Benedict, Chief Justice, and solicit him to administer the customary oath to the members.

The committee returned accompanied by the Chief Justice, who administered the oath to each of the members.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the House now proceeded to the election of Speaker of the House by ballot.

Mr. Morrison proposed the name of Mr. Pedro Valdez as Speaker.

Mr. Elkins proposed the name of Francisco Salazar as Speaker.

The vote being taken by ballot Mr. Valdez was elected by a majority as Speaker for the present session, and took his seat.

Mr. Morrison proposed the name of Santiago Valdez, as Chief Clerk of the House, who was unanimously elected viva voce.

Mr. Delgado proposed Tomas Salazar, as assistant Clerk, and

Mr. Greiner proposed Jose D. Sena for the same office.

The vote was taken, and Tomas Salazar was elected by a majority as Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Morrison proposed James Corbin as Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Greiner proposed Manuel D. Pino, for the same office.

The vote was taken and James Corbin was elected Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Garcia proposed Jesus Maria Otero as Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Vigil proposed the name of Jose Antonio Martinez for the same office, and

Mr. Rodriguez proposed Francisco Sena for the same office.

The vote being taken Mr. Otero was electe by a majority.

Mr. Baca y Pino proposed Juan Maria Garcia for the office of Sergeant-at-Arms, and was unanimously elected.

Mr. Lucero proposed Roman Aragon as door-keeper, and was elected.

Mr. Sanchez of Mora proposed Narciso Valdez as Interpreter.

Mr. Henrie proposed Demetrio Perez for the same office, and

Mr. Rodriguez proposed Jose D. Sena for the same office.

The vote being taken, Narciso Valdez was chosen as Interpreter of the House.

Which officers thus elected were sworn by the Chief Justic, Kirby Benedict, and took their seats.

On motion the Speaker in the name of the House tendered thanks to the Hon. Chief Justice for having administered the oaths with punctuality, and the Judge retired.

Mr. Elkins moved that the Rules of the last session be adopted for the Government of this House.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Salazar, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1864.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Petitions weae announced in order.

None.

Reports of standing committees were in order.

None.

Resolutions were now announced to be in order.

Mr. Morrison submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That a committee ef three members of the House be appointed for the purpose of visiting and informing the Council, and H. E. the Governor, and the Secretary of the Territory that this house is organized and is ready to receive any communication.

Which resolution was adopted.

The committee appointed according to the resolution were Messrs. Morrison, Delgado and Salazar.

Mr. Elkins offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Chief Clerk of this House be, and he hereby is, instructed to ask from the Secretary of the Territory, the necessary stationery for the use of this House.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Garcia offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Chief Clerk is instructed to send copies of the list of the officers of this House to the Council, the Secretary of the Territory, and to H. E. the Governor.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Henrie offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House be furnished with copies of the rules and journals in both languages.

Which was adopted.

A committee from the Council came and informed the House that the Council was organized and ready to receive any communication from this body.

Mr. Salazar moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of submitting a motion out of order.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Salazar then moved that a committee be appointed to act with another similar one from the Council, and inform H. E. the Governor, that both houses are already organized, and in readiness to receive any communication he may send to them.

The committee appointed were Messrs. Salazar, Henrie and Lobato.

A message was received from the Council and laid on the Speaker's table; and

On motion of Mr. Garcia, the message was read, being as follows:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
SANTA FE, Dec. 6, 1864.

To the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:—

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the following named persons have been elected officers of this body, to-wit:

President—Hon. Diego Archuleta.

Chief Clerk—Antonio Ortiz y Salazar.
Assistant Clerk—Trinidad Alarid.
Engrossing Clerk—Teodoro Ortiz.
Enrolling Clerk—Rafael Ortiz y Pineda.
Interpreter—Epifanio Vigil.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Pelagio Ortiz.
Doorkeeper—Florencio Borrego.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
ANTONIO ORTIZ Y SALAZAR.

Which communication was received.

On motion of Mr. Henrie, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1864.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a majority being present, proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday (Tuesday) was read and approved.

Mr. Morrison announced that Mr. Eduardo Martinez a member elected from the connty of San Miguel, was present, and introduced him to this House, and delivered his credentials to the committee that was appointed for the purpose of examining credentials, who reported them legal.

The committee was composed of Messrs. Morrison, Baca y Pino and Elkins.

And this same committee was required to request the Hon. Judge Benedict to come and administer the oath to Mr. Eduardo Martinez.

Judge Benedict made his appearance accompanied by the committee, and administered the oath of office to Mr. Eduardo Martinez, who took his seat as a representative of the county of San Miguel.

Petitions in order.

On motion of Mr. Henrie, the rules were suspended to introduce a resolution out of its order.

Mr. Henrie then introduced the following resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That a committee be appointed by the Speaker of the House, composed of three members, for the purpose of agreeing with another similar one from the Council, in inviting the civil and military authorities of the Territory to attend at the reading of the Message of H. E. the Governor, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

The committee appointed were Messrs. Henrie, Baca of Valencia, and Archuleta.

Mr. Elkins moved that the House take a recess.

Not agreed.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez of Mora, the rules were suspended for the purpose of introducing a resolution.

And Mr. Sanchez offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this House be appointed for the purpose of informing the Council that this House is ready to meet in joint session in this hall to-day, at 1 o'clock, p. m., to hear the reading of the Message of H. E. the Governor.

Which resolution was adopted.

The committee appointed were Messrs. Sanchez of Mora, Lucero and Rodriguez.

Mr. Rodriguez moved a recess of half an hour.

Agreed.

The House took a recess of half an hour.

At the expiration of the time, the House was called to order.

Reports of standing committees in order.

None.

Reports of special committees in order.

None.

A committee of the Council came and informed this body that they had been appointed to act with the committee of the House in inviting the public authorities according to the resolution of the House to that effect, and both committees proceeded to the discharge of their duties.

On motion of Mr. Salazar, the House adjourned until 1 o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Baca y Pino moved that a committee of three members be appointed to inform the Council that this House was ready to meet in joint session.

Agreed.

The committee appointed were Messrs. Baca y Pino, Morrison and Garcia.

JOINT SESSION.

The honorable Council appeared before the House.

Hon. Diego Archuleta, President of the Council, took the chair, and called both houses to order.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Pino, a committee consisting of three members of the Council and three of the House of Representatives was appointed for the purpose of informing H. E. the Governor, that both Houses were assembled and ready to receive his message, and further-

more said committee be instructed to accompany His Excellency to this Hall.

The committee appointed were, from the Council, Messrs. Ramirez, Sandoval, and Martinez.

From the House, Messrs. Baca y Pino, Salazar, and Delgado.

The committee returned after a short absence, in company with H. E. the Governor, who delivered his Annual Message in both languages, English and Spanish, and which was as follows:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Council
and House of Representatives:

The Executive is ever pleased to meet, in council, the Representatives of the people, and co-operate with them in the passage of such laws as may contribute to the well-being and the prosperity of their constituents. For this purpose you have been chosen by the unbiased judgment of the people you represent, and the Executive has been commissioned by the President of the Union. Harmony, frankness, cordiality and good faith are indispensable to to the proper and useful exit of our mission as Legislators; from the exercise of these virtues can we hope that the laws which may be the product of our deliberations, will carry with them the stamp of wisdom and justice, which will render them acceptable to the people upon whom they are to operate, and who have to abide the consequences of our legislation, whether it be, or not, adequate and proper to the circumstances, necessities, and exigencies of our Territory.

The mind of man is a mighty maze in which is engendered, not only the more amiable qualities of the heart, those which teach us charity towards our fellow-beings, and the amiabilities of social life, but it is also the laboratory from which do sometimes issue the effects of passion, that lead to the unhappiness of the human race.—Pride, envy, egotism, malevolence, and ambition, so unamiable in private life, frequently becomes criminal when carried into the discharge of public duties. These, however, have their origin in the same fountain from which spring all the virtues that adorn the character of man.—Like the noxious weeds of our gardens, they spring spontaneously forth and require the skill of the gardner to subjugate or eradicate them. The virtues mentioned are of slow growth, and should be studiously cultivated, that they may take root in our hearts, and exclude our evil passions.

The exercise of these virtues is as essential in legislation as it is in the intercourse of social life. Courtesy in discussion, charity and consideration, with respect to the motives and intentions of your associates, and harmony in your councils, cannot fail to result in honor to yourselves and in benefit to the public. Not doubting that you will be actuated by the feelings and motives which I have, in part, suggested; I will proceed to give you the history of events transpiring within our limits since the adjournment of the last Legislature, and to recommend such measures as I have thought would be proper and useful to the people.

FINANCES.

I herewith lay before you the Reports of the Territorial Treasurer and the Auditor of Public Accounts. By the account of the Treasurer it will be seen that the receipts into the Treasury, during the fiscal year ending the 15th

day of November, 1864, were $12,260 62, which, added to the balance in the Treasury at the end of the fiscal year ending the 15th day of November, 1863, $3,719 66—make the sum of $15,980 28. The total amount of disbursements during the year, was $10,564 10, leaving a balance in the Treasury on the 15th day of November, 1864, of $5,416 18. I call your earnest attention to the Report of the Auditor of Territorial Accounts; to the defalcation of Collectors and the amount of Territorial Funds that remains unpaid by those officers, into the Territorial Treasury, with a hope that any defects in the law providing for the responsiblity of Colectors of the Territorial Revenue and their accountability for funds collected by them, may be remedied.

The subject of equal taxation in the different Counties of the Territory, should occupy your serious deliberations, with a view to correct the many abuses now practiced, in some of the Counties, by persons subject to taxation, in the presentation of false accounts as to the amount of goods purchased or sold by them, during the periods in which their returns are made to the Collector. The tax should operate equally upon all, and none should escape the obligations imposed upon them by law, through the presentation of false invoices, or by taking a false oath as to the amount of goods received by them, during the fiscal year in which their accounts are rendered to the Collector of Revenue.

We may justly congratulate the Territory upon the truly prosperous condition of its finances. When the amounts now due by collectors will have been paid into the treasury, we shall have near ten thousand dollars of unappropriated funds that may be applied to such useful purposes as your honorable bodies may choose to direct.

REVISION AND CODIFICATION OF THE LAWS.

The Commission appointed by me, as authorized by

law, to revise the Statutes of the Territory, with a view to a new publication for the use of the courts, officers and people, have proceeded with their duties, and will report the result of their labors to your honorable bodies at an early day, for your examination and adoption.

The high character of the commission in legal attainments, gives assurance that the work will be alike creditable to the revisers and useful to the people.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

In my last Annual Message I recommended the measures of public policy which I thought would promote the progress, prosperity and happiness of our people.

I recommended a system of education, the common school system, now adopted in almost all the states in the Union, as one which experience has proved to be the best, and one that would bring the benefits of education within the reach of every child in the territory. To add anything more in relation to the necessity of education and its benign influence upon individuals and upon society, I deem to be entirely unnecessary when addressing the representatives of a people among which this necessity is so deeply felt. This subject should occupy your serious consideration, in the hope that some practical system of public schools may be introduced that would give an impetus to the stagnant minds of the rising generation and enable them to receive and appreciate the blessings that ever attend upon a well stored mind.

I recommended a system of apprenticeship for the benefit of the orphan and other destitute children that they might be taught the useful arts and be redeemed from the perils of future want, destitution and crime. I repeat this recommendation and urge it upon the consideration of your honorable bodies. The scarcity of native artisans in our midst is obvious to all, and the high prices paid for

mechanical labor, would indicate the necessity of a much larger number of that useful order of society among us. These orphan and destitute children can be made to fill the vacancies which may exist in that branch of industry in all future time, by the paternal care of our authorities, and rendered thereby alike useful to themselves and the community at large.

I recommended that a system of manufacturing should be introduced, such as would bring into requisition the great staple of our Territory, by which our people could be clad in the woollens made by their hands, and for one-half the price at which they are now purchased when brought from the States. Our flocks of sheep still yield a million pounds of wool annually; not one tithe of this is manufactured or consumed in the Territory, before it is transported to the States and is returned to us in its various forms of woolen fabrics, which we have to purchase at from three to four hundred per cent. upon the original cost of the article manufactured. Here we lose to the Territory, in this article alone, one half millions of dollars each year, that could be retained among our people and enable them to engage in the various branches of profitable enterprise and industry for which our Territory presents such an ample field. This immense loss upon our great staple should awaken us to a sense of our obligations and interests, as a community, and teach us the value of the resources with which we are surrounded and which, if brought into requisition and fully developed, would produce a great change in the character, progress and prosperity of our people and our Territory. Capital would then seek investment here, and our mineral and manufacturing districts would teem with enterprising, intelligent and prosperous citizens. Every encouragement should be given, by legislative action, to this great branch of national and individual prosperity.

I recommend that the memorial of the last Legislature to Congress be renewed, asking an appropriation for the construction of a military road from this city to the fertile valley of Taos. Its great importance to the government and to the people of the Territory, was alluded to in my last Annual Message. The advantages of such a road are well known to your Honorable Bodies and require no additional recommendation from me.

I again call your attention to the unfortunate and dilapidated condition of the public buildings. They must soon be completed or they will go into utter ruin. I recommend an uagent memorial to Congress fot an appropriation sufficient to save them from becoming an entire loss to the government and to our Territory.

A geological survey of our mineral districts is of the greatest importance to the government and to the interests of our people. Although much is known to ourselves of the mineral wealth with which our Territory abounds, this knowledge has not extended beyond our limits in such a form as to induce capitalists to make such investments, in that branch of industry, as would develop our resources and prove beyond doubt the mineral wealth with which we are surrounded. The information that would be given by a geological survey, made by scientific agents of the Government, could leave no doubt upon the minds of capitalists as to the security of investments in our vast mineral districts. We have now in our city two gentlemen of high character and attainments in the science of mineralogy, who have crossed the plains for no other purpose than to examine our mines and mineral resources, with a view to making them known to those who may be disposed to invest their means in the development of these treasures of the precious metals. I refer to Professors Owen and Cox, whose report we shall soon have for our perusal and information, and which, I am informed, will corroborate the testimony heretofore given by others of less scientific information as to our mineral resources.

Our mail facilities with the north and east are entirely inadequate to the necessities of the Territory. A direct line should be established between this and Denver City, by which, through the agency of the telegraph line now in operation to that place, we would be brought within five days' communication with the Capital and with the eastern cities. We have been deprived of all mail matter from the east, for as much as three weeks at a time, when we were most deeply interested in the progress of events transpiring near the Capital. This subject should occupy the immediate attention of your Honorable Bodies, so that your memorial on the subject could reach Washington before the adjournment of Congress.

RAIL ROADS.

At the last session of the Legislature a Bill was passed to incorporate a Company to construct a Branch Railroad and Telegraph Line from the Missouri River to the Gulf of California, and a memorial was also adopted asking Congress to make a grant of lands, money and bonds, similar to the grant made to the Union Pacific Railroad and Telegraph Company, so that a Railroad and Telegraph Line may be constructed to run through this vast and wealthy region to the Pacific coast.

Predicated upon the memorial of our Legislature, a bill was submitted to Congress, asking the grant of public lands, to aid in the construction of a branch of the Union Pacific Railroad and Telegraph Line through the mineral lands of the Territories of Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. The Bill will again come up before Congress at its present session, and we trust that a liberal grant will be made so that a Railroad and Telegraph Line may be constructed that will tend to open and develop the rich mineral resources of this mountain country. The proposed road through New Mexico and Arizona is the superior

route for a railroad, because the mountain elevation of the country admits of its being built at the least possible expense; because it traverses a country exceedingly rich in minerals, which would aid immediately upon being built, in making it self-supporting, in fact, were Congress to make a grant of alternate sections of the mineral lands, for the building of this railroad, it would at once furnish the means for its construction and so enhance the value of the other alternate sections of mineral lands by their development, that they could be sold by government at good prices, while at present, without a railroad, they are valueless; and also, the route presents no solitary obstacle throughout the mountain portion of the United States, in preventing its operation, with the same facility, in winter as in summer. As year by year, the continent is being spanned by the iron band, cheapening and facilitating an intercourse with the world; as a superabundance of capital is seeking investment; as the mineral resources of the great west are becoming understood; as migration is ever flowing onward and westward, in a ceaseless tide; as the government is ever able and willing to extend a fostering protection to the Territories, we will, I feel assured, receive our proportion of the great benefit arising from the fostering care of Congress, which will tend not only to our benefit, but also to the increase of the wealth and prosperity of our great Union.

INDIAN TRIBES.

I am pleased to communicate to your honorable bodies, that our losses, by Indians, have been much less since the adjournment of the last Legislature than they had been, during the same period, for many years previous.

The Utahs have made no hostile demonstration and, as as I have learned, through their Agents, have cor-

mitted no depredations upon our citizens. A band of Mescalero Apaches still remain hostile and have committed some depredations, north and south of the Jornada del Muerto, during the present year. The Gila Apaches and other bands of that tribe, west of the Rio Grande are very hostile and have committed many depredations upon the people living in the southern portion of the Territory. Tee campaign against these Indians, which was directed from Fort Craig and other posts in the Territory, during the past summer, seems not to have produced any salutary effect upon their predatory habits. We can have no hopes of security against these different bands, except in their extermination or by confining them to reduced limits, upon Reservations, under the surveillance of a strong military force.

THE NAVAJO INDIANS—THE RESERVATION—THE POLICY.

The history of these Indians, in connection with that of the Territory, forms a melancholy catalogue of events without a parallel, in the annals of Indian warfare, with a civilized and christian community. For more than one hundred and fifty years they have been the scourge of the people of this Territory; an incubus upon their prosperity and progress, and have left them, annually, a bare subsistence, gleamed by an imperiled industry, from the land in actual cultivation. Our pasture lands and the products thereof, have ever been subject to desolating forays, which have only ceased, for a time, when these enemies became satiated with plunder and spoils and chose to give us a few months or years of respite, that would enable us to increase our flocks sufficiently to make them a prize worthy of their rapacity.

Spain, Mexico and the United States have successively attempted the protection of our people against this des-

olating tribe. Every campaign against them, however fruitless, was followed by a treaty which was seldom observed by them longer than was necessary for the troops to leave their country and arrive at their own quarters.—Our Government having trird the experiment of war, treaties, annuities and reservations, in their own country, for eighteen years, without any effect upon the savage and predatory habits, has wisely resolved to prosecute an exterminating war against them, whose only terms of peace shall be an exodus of the entire tribe from their mountain haunts, to a reservation set apart on the Pecos River. The success which has attended its efforts in this great enterprise, has far exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine.

In the month of July, 1863, it was communicated to the whole tribe, that war against them would never cease until they should go, or consent to go, to the reservation assigned to them by the Government; those who would voluntarily come into the forts and surrender themselves, should be protected in person and property and be transported to the place of destination. By the skill and energy with which the campaign was conducted, and by the destruction of their crops of corn and wheat that were found growing, the approach of winter, which enabled the troops to find them by their traces upon the snow and smokes raised by the fires necessary to keep them from freezing, all contribute to convince the Indians that any attempt at resistance or escape, was alike fruitless, and large numbers began to come into the forts to escape the impending danger. The result has been that, at this time we have, upon the Reservation, more than eight thousand of that tribe, now peaceable and contented that, before the war had commenced against them, were desolating every part of the Territory. Those who have not come in, are remaining at a commendable distance from our

settlements, and have committeed, but few depredations for several month past. The number of Navajos remaining in their country, is a matter of conjecture. Some estimate them at a larger and some at a less number. The probability is that the number is small, and that, during the spring, there will not be one of that tribe left west of the Rio Grande. This tribe disposed of, the Apache tribe will be easily subdued and our Territory left in peace and security against the most desolating enemies, with which our people have had to contend.

The policy of placing all our nomadic tribes upon Reservations, and teaching them the arts of civilized life, is one for which all former Legislatures have prayed. On the subject of the policy, I presume there would not be a dissenting voice in the Territory. It is a matter deeply to be regretted that a qnestion should have arisen, with any part of our people, as to the propriety of the present locality, as an Indian Reservation. Our Government, after having tried every means known to war, treaties and conciliations, failed to reduce them to order while scattered in roving bands through their own country.

Col. Bonneville and the, then, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, in the winter of 1858, went to Fort Defiance, at the request of the greater part of the Navajo Chiefs, and met them in council, with the hope of making a permanent peace. There were large numbers of Navajo warriors present, and they there stipulated for a reservation in their own country. In the treaty then made, it was stipulated that all west of a certain line, known and described to them, should be their pasture, hunting and planting grounds. All the lands of the Chusca, Tunecha and Chelle were reserved to them, as those were the largest bodies of land upon which, it was known the tribe had planted. They were not to come east of the line stipulated. except in small numbers, and under a permit, in writing, from the officer commanding the Fort, nor was any

citizen permitted to go west of that line, without a passport from the same officer. Such were the conditions solemnly entered into by the contracting parties. A large garrison was left at the Fort to enforce the conditions of the treaty; yet, scarcely had Col. Bonneville arrived in the sttlements when these Indians were found in our midst, murdering and robbing as they had done during the war just ended by the treaty mentioned. Our sufferings were intolerable from the savage barbarities committed by them. Our cries reached the ears of the President and of Congress, and as a dernier resort for the relief of the Territory from their desolating forays, it was resolved to pros cute the war against them, with an offer of no other terms of peace, than that of a departure from their own country and a settlement upon the reservation selected for them. And now, when there is every prospect of the happiest results of this policy, to the people of the Territory, it is announced to the Government, by I hope, a very small portion of our citizens, that its policy is wrong, and that it is an injustice to our people to reserve forty miles of unappropiated lands, upon the Pecos River, which are ninety miles from any settlement, to the confinement of our most deadly enemies; that these are the best lands in the Territory and should be reserved for the use of our own people, although it is known that these lands have remained untouched by the hand of industry, since the dawn of creation, and that no shepherd has ever visited them, except to lose his life or his property, and sometimes both. It is the duty of all good citizens to aid the Government in the execution of any policy it may adopt for the public welfare. These lands belong to the United States, and the Indians, both of New Mexico and Arizona, are, alike, the wards of the Government and may be justly placed by it, where, in its judgment, they can be kept most quiet and where no individual right will be infringed.

All the Indian tribes that once inhabited the states of Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida, were removed from their ancient homes and placed upon the frontiers of Arkansas, without a murmur, as I believe, from the people of that state. The great plains to the west of that state and east of our Territory, of no great value to the interests of agriculture, but valuable for their pastures, is the region to which the policy of the government would seem to be directing all the Indian tribes, over which it exercises control; and the present location of the Navajo tribe on the Pecos river, is but their first day's march to that great reservation of all the Indian tribes now under the paternal care of the Government. Let us not embarrass their progress, but a'd in the great work that is to secure us against further annoyance from an enemy against which we have so long contended with such indifferent success.

The Sierra Madre and our mountain regions must be swept, as with a broom, of the savage Indians that inhabit them. From these mountains has yet to come the treasure, in gold and silver, that is to oancel our enormous national debt and supply us in all time to come with the metalic wealth that will defy the expense of future wars, and make us the most independent people upon earth. There is more wealth in these mountains than can be produced from the cotton fields of the South, the corn and wheat fields of the great and fertile West, aided by the manufacturing interests of the North. And let this fraternal war, in which we are now engaged, once cease, then the million of veteran soldiers, now engaged in this bloody strife of arms, will convert those arms into the implements of mining industry, and, in the search of the occupation that can best reward their labor, will populate these mountains, and direct a stream of gold into the National Treasury, that will soon relieve it of all embarrass-

ment. Look at the products of California, look at those of Nevada, look at our neighbor Colorado and the Territory of Idaho, all populating with thousands of enterprising citizens, with no other object or hope of future prosperity, than the mineral wealth that is found in the hidden recesses of the Sierra Madre, Who can doubt but that our own Territory, and that of Arizona, would now be teeming with a like and equal population, in our mineral districts, except for the presence of those Indians to murder, annoy and embarrass them. Then let the Indians be driven from the mountains, which serve them but for the purpose of ambuscades and places of concealment in which to secure the property of which they have despoiled our people.

Those who oppose the Reservation, as at present located, seem to have forgotten that, in exchange for forty miles on the Pecos River, we will have obtained four hundred miles of pastoral, mineral and agricultural lands, that have heretofore remained in the entire possession of the Navajoe Indians, upon which the foot of civilized white man has never been placed, except in the greatest danger of losing his life and his property. If our citizens cannot now pasture their flocks upon the forty miles that have been reserved by the govesnment for the Navajo and Apache tribes, on the Pecos River, they can pasture, and do now pasture them, upon four hundred miles square of the best pasture in the Territory, which has heretofore been in the possession of these savages, and from which our citizens have been entirely excluded. Surely we should consider this a quid pro quo, and not shed needless tears for the loss of that which we never have attempted to use, except at the peril of everything we have ventured upon that desirable spot.

If the present Reservation be not the proper or a suitable place for the Indians, time and experience will show it. Thus far, everything indicates that the locality is not

objectionable. The Indians are contented where they are, and have cultivated, the present season, three thousand acres of land, which, except for a pestilential visitation upon their crops of corn, would have raised enough of that article for their own subsistence. Should experience teach that the present Reservation is not the proper place for them, the Government will seek another that is more suitable. Our great object is, or ought to be, peace with these tribes and security against their depredations. Reunited, as the Navajoe tribe now is, or soon will be, the Government can dispose of them, in the future, as sound policy may dictate or advise.

We should not, for the present, become alarmed at imaginary evils, which are held up before us as "chimeras dire," to frighten us from our propriety and make us forget the actual benefit we daily experience in our exemption from the hostilities of that tribe.

A sudden insurrection of the Indians is predicted, such as took place among the Pueblos of the Territory in its earliest settlement, when there were more Indians than civilized men, and perhaps not a soldier under arms in the Territory. Who can be so timid as to fear such a result now, when the Indians are guarded by bayonets, which would be turned upon them, to their own destruction, upon the first indication or attempt of such a disorder? A pestilential or contagious disease, it is said, might break out among them, and, in that case, all the troops in the Territory could not keep them from flying to the mountains. They have suffered contagious and other diseases in their own country, and did not leave it, through fear or for the purpose of seeking a remedy elsewhere. It is alleged that the Comanches may attack them, and that they would then flee to their native mountains to escape massacre. There are troops enough near them, to drive every Comanche upon the plains, back to whence they came, even if the Navajoes were so coward-

ly as not to defend themselves, which they would be very likely to do. These are all imaginary evils, which may never come to pass, and against which the Government is well guarded. Let us not live in terror of them, but prepare ourselves to make the best of the peace with that tribe, which now brightens our future prospects. Surely we have had enough of pasitive evils, without suffering our minds to be filled with those which have no existence, except in heated imaginations.

The great work, now about to be completed, has been chiefly performed at the hands of the citizen soldiers of the Territory, whose toils and sufferings, in an entire winter campaign, have been intense, such perhaps, as few troops have ever suffered in the prosecution of a common and savage enemy. Justice to them, who have performed a task, heretofore attempted in vain, sheuld forbid the destruction of a work, that will shed lustre upon their names and character in all future time, and who should be rewarded with the gratitude and approbation of their fellow citizens, for having delivered them from the hands of these desolating enemies, by reducing them in captivity to one locality, where they can be guarded by a small number of troops, while the remainder of their companions in arms, is subjecting other tribes that are hostile to our people and to their interests.

I am clearly of opinion, these Indians cannot be kept upon a Reserxation, of any suitable dimensions, within their own country. Even if one could be found there, which I think admits of great doubt, I should oppose the measure, at present, for reasons of policy which will be obvious to all. These Indians have occupied a large extent of country, through which must pass our highway to Arizona and to California. Sound policy would dictate that this road should be free from the presence of any hostile or nomadic tribe of Indians. Our trade in mer-

chandize, breadstuffs, sheep and cattle, with Arizona, promises to be large for many years to come. All must see the danger to which every interest would be exposed, if any tribe of Indians, accustomed to live by theft and pillage, were permitted to live near and infest such public highway. Arizona is yet in her infancy, and has not the population, at this time, to make her a powerful auxiliary to us in our Indian wars. She is now contending with the mereiless Apache in her midst, but, we may hope that in a few years her resources will be in such progress of development, and her population so large, as to enable her to subjugate her immediate enemies and open to us a market for every product of which we may have a surplus.—Again, the branch of the great Railroad and Telegraph Line, from the Missouri River, to the Gulf of California for which the last Legislature memorialized Congress, must necessarily pass through the country heretofore occupied by the Navajoe Indians. All must see the great annoyance and embarrassment that a hostile and predatory tribe of Indians would offer to their progress, completion and final success.

To return the Indians again to their own country, after having been so recently brought therefrom, would be an exhibition of a policy so vacilating in our Government, as to cause a smile of derision upon the savage faces of tho Indians themselves. The consequences of such a procedure are too obvious to find a recommendation from any person who has been a stock raiser and has been desolated by these savages, while living in their mountain haunts.

Our Government has ever entertained the kindest and most paternal regard for our people and for their interest, security and progress. A large military establishment has been kept and supported at an enormous expense, which is still continued within our limits, even now, while it is coutending for its own existence, against the most powerful armed rebellion of which history has given us

any record. During this eventful period, when more than two million of citizen soldiers have been called to arms and have been induced or compelled to leave their homes, their busines, their families and firesides, to participate in the deadly strife, not one citizen of our Territory has been drawn from the protection of our own frontier to those distant and bloody fields of battle. Our citizens have been left for our own defence, which duty they have performed with a valor, patriotism and loyalty, that has extorted the praise and gratitude of the Government and people of the loyal States. We should not incur the imputation of ingratitude, by now offering querulous objections to the Reservation of a small tract of country, upon which our captive enemies can be kept in security, and taught those habits of industry, by which they can seek their own subsitence and relieve us from the desolation that our people have suffered at the hands of these enemies for more than a century. We have prayed for a Reservation, to which these enemies might be reduced and made to cultivate the soil. This Reservation has been chosen with great care as to soil, climate rnd location. Shall we now, like a spoiled child, throw the desired blessing into the face of a paternal Government, because in every respect, it does not comply with our cupidity, caprice or convenience? Surely none can be so blind as not to see the impropriety and consequences of such a course. Let us all unite in carrying out this policy of the Government, and if it prove a failure, we will not have the accusation resting upon our own consciences, of having attempted to frustrate this, the last effort of the Government for our own protection against a desolating and merciless savage enemy.

FEDERAL AFFAIRS.

The war, for the preservation of the Union, in which our Government has been engaged for more than three

years, would seem to be approaching a triumphant conclusion. Success has attended our arms, with but slight reverses, during the present year. The great rebel army under the command, alternately, of Generals Johnson and Hood, has been defeated and driven back to Atlanta, its last and best-fortified strong-hold, through a succession of victories achieved by the Federal forces, under the command of that peerless military hero, Gen. W. T. Sherman. Atlanta was also taken, not by assault upon its works, in which thousands of our soldiers would have perished, but by a strategic movement, which will shed lustre upon the name of Sherman in all future time. The rebel forces, after the disastrous occurrences around Atlanta, defeated, dispirited, disorganized and reduced in number, seem to have offered no further resistance to the progress of our army, but to have dispersed into bands of guerrillas, for the purpose of annoyance upon our lines of communication.

The rebel army, under the command of Gen. Lee, has been driven within the fortifications around Richmond, and from which there would appear but slight chance of a successful resistance or safe retreat. The united energies of the Government are directed to the reduction of that stronghold, and to the capture of the rebel army defending it. An escape from the meshes in which that army is now entangled, would seem an impossibility. But, should it not be compelled to surrender at discretion, it will disperse in disorganized bands, which will find no base upon which to retreat and escape the pursuit of the Federal forces. Such is the state of success now attendien the national arms, and from which we may entertain the hope that peace may soon smile again, upon our distracted country.

HENRY CONNELLY.

REPORT

OF THE

AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

TO THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

OF THE

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 15, 1864.

(Núm. 1.).

General Balance ending Nov. 15th, 1864.

TERRITORIAL TREASURY.		DR.	CR.
1863.			
Nov. 16.	Balance on hand	$3,080 74	
"	Cash received from Nov. 16, 1863, till Nov. 15, 1864.	12,260 62	
	Receipts on the Treasury to Nov. 15, 1864,	$15,341 36	
	Amount of Warrants drawn from Nov. 16, 1863, to Nov. 15, 1864		$10,491 57
	Balance on hand to Nov. 15, 1864,		4,849 79
	Equal to		$15,341 36

(No. 2.)

STATEMENT Showing in detail the sums of money in the Territorial Treasury, from whom received, and when, for the fiscal year ending November the fifteenth, 1864, to wit:

1863.		
Nov. 18.	To cash received from Jose Miguel de Luna, Socorro,	$217 00
" 19.	To cash received from Juan B. Lopez, Rio Arriba,	308 00
" 30.	To cash received from Wm. Gandert, Mora,	540 00
Dec. 4.	To cash received from F. Burkner, Doña Ana,	370 00
"	To cash received from Regino Ulibarri, San Miguel,	639 00
"	To cash received from Desiderio Romero, San Miguel,	347 00
"	To cash received from Aniceto Valdez, Taos,	173 00
1864.		
Feb. 23.	To cash received from Desiderio Romero, San Miguel,	524 00
Mar. 14.	To cash received from Dionicio Chavez, Valencia,	208 50
" 15.	To cash received from Melquiades Chavez, Bernalillo,	687 50
"	To cash received from Marcos Baca, Socorro,	188 00
"	To cash received from Juan B. Lopez, Rio Arriba,	175 00
"	To cash received from Manuel Viscarri, Santa Ana,	74 75
" 31.	To cash received from Trinidad Lopez, Mora,	450 00

1864.

April 2.	To cash received from Juan Moya, Santa Fe,	400 00
May 17.	To cash received from Aniceto Valdez, Taos,	545 00
July 6.	To cash received from Desiderio Romero, San Miguel,	455 50
" 7.	To cash received from Melquiades Chavez, Bernalillo,	285 00
" 11.	To cash received from Marcos Baca, Socorro,	174 00
" 12.	To cash received from Manuel Viscarri, Santa Ana,	56 50
" 14.	To cash received from Dionicio Chaves Valencia,	199 00
" 23.	To cash received from Desiderio Romero, San Miguel,	400 00
" 25.	To cash received from Antonio Ortiz y Salazar, Santa Fe,	787 50
" 30.	To cash received from Regino Ulibarri, San Miguel,	20 00
"	To cash received from Trinidad Lopez, Mora,	590 75
Aug. 13.	To cash received from Samuel Ellison, Santa Fe,	235 50
" 25.	To cash received from Aniceto Valdez, Taos,	265 00
Sept. 16.	To cash received from Matia Rivera, Santa Fe,	657 50
" 20.	To cash received from Samuel Ellison Santa Fe,	249 12
" 21.	To cash received from Juan B. Lopez, Rio Arriba,	161 50
Nov. 9.	To cash received from Juan B. Lopez, Rio Arriba,	230 00

1864.		
Nov. 10.	To cash received from José D. Sena, Santa Fe	387 50
" 13.	To cash received from Juan B. Lopez, Rio Arriba,	168 00
"	To cash received from Melquiades Chaves, Bernalillo,	849 00
"	To cash received from Dionicio Chaves, Valencia,	182 50
"	To cash received from Manuel Viscarri, Santa Ana,	60 00
	Total,	$12,260 62

(No. 3.)

STATEMENT, Showing the expenses incurred during the fiscal year ending Nov. 15th, 1864.

Special appropriations,	$2,175 50
Jurors' Fees,	2,954 00
Sheriffs' and Bailiffs' fees,	1,052 59
Commission and mileage,	854 35
Clerks' fees,	168 70
Salary of the Territorial Treasurer,	448 86
Salary of the Auditor of Public Accounts,	500 00
Salary of Attorney General,	600 00
Salary of Attorney for 2d District,	366 66
Salary of Attorney for 3d District,	400 00
Salary of Librarian,	291 66
For returning Poll Books,	137 50
Incidental Expenses,	541 75
Total,	$11,491 57

(No. 4.)

STATEMENT Showing the number of Warrants drawn and the sum they amounted to during the fiscal year ending November 15, 1864.

1863			
Nov. 17.	To Antonio Sedillo, juror's fees,		$9 00
" 18.	Jose M. de Luna, commission and mileage,		34 34
" 19.	Juan B. Lopez, Sheriffs and collector's fees,		54 96
"	Ramon Ribera, juror's fees,		2 00
" 24.	Bernabe Baca, for returning poll books,		6 00
" 26.	Paulin Montoya, juror's fees,		5 00
" 30.	Wm. Gandert, sheriff colector and other fees,		156 64
"	Luciano Baca, juror's fees,		15 00
Dec. 1.	Julian Flores,	do	5 00
" 5.	Joaquin Ortega,	do	42 00
"	Gerbacio Ortega,	do	5 00
"	Jose P. Gallegos,	do	8 00
" 9.	Santiago Valdez,	do	43 00
"	Pedro Sanchez,	do	12 00
" 10.	Celso Baca,	do	23 00
" 11.	Desiderio Romero, sheriff's and collector's fees,		21 94
"	Desiderio Romero, juror's fees,		7 00
" 12.	Jose A. Martinez,	do	14 00
"	M. Ashurst,	do	6 00

1864.		
Dec. 19.	To Vicente Aragon, juror's fees,	$10 00
"	Isidoro Martinez, do	5 00
"	Pedro Valdez, do	32 00
" 22.	Frank Higgins, district attorney for 3d district,	100 00
" 24.	Aniceto Valdez, commision and milegae,	19 46
" 31.	W. F. M. Arny, according to an act approved December 31, 1863,	722 00
"	Miguel E. Pino, Auditor's salary,	83 30
"	Miguel E. Pino, incidental expenses for his office,	50 00
1864.		
Jan. 6.	Jesus Maria Valdez, for guarding and boarding two prisoners,	150 00
" 8.	Frank Higgins, for prosecution	30 00
" 9.	Theodore S. Greiner, Librarian, salary,	75 00
"	Simon Felger, according to an act approved December 30th 1863,	60 00
"	John T. Russell, for printing commissions,	50 00
" 21.	Taomas C. Gutierrez, attorney 2d district,	100 00
" 23.	Wm. H. Manderfield, blanks for militia,	51 00
" 25.	Santiago Valdez, juror's fees,	5 00
"	Jesus M. de Herrera, do	9 00
" 26.	Apolonio Garcia, do	16 00
" 30.	Roman Mestas, do	12 00

1684.		
Feb. 5.	To Pedro Valdez and Francisco Salazar, by resolution approved Feb. 4th 1864.	$18 00
" 6.	Manuel D. Pino, by resolution approved February fourth 1864.	9 00
"	Mariano S. Larrageiti, by a resolucion approved February 4, 1864,	9 00
" 9.	Juan P. Archuleta, sundry juror's fees,	5 00
" 10.	Jose Francisco Ortiz, for conducting a prisoner,	27 50
" 13.	C. P. Clever, Attorney General,	150 00
"	C. P. Clever, administrator for Osterton, Treasurer,	73 86
" 19.	Pedro Sanchez, sundry juror's fees,	9 00
" 23.	Desiderio Romero, fees as collector,	10 48
" 25.	Anastacio Sandoval, Treasurer, salary,	125 00
" 27.	Matias Vigil, juror's fees,	2 00
March 1.	Matias Vigil, juror's fees,	24 00
"	Octaviana Baca, adminstratrix and fees of	18 00
"	Antonio Ortiz y Salazar, clerk's fees,	13 50
" 12.	Herculiano Ortiz for conducting two prisoners,	150 00
" 14.	Dionicio Chavez, for collecting and mileage,	24 17
" 15.	Vicente Garcia, jurror's fees,	7 00

1864.

March 15.	A. Juan Gonzales,	jurors fees,	7 00
"	Gaspar O. y Alarid,	do	7 00
"	James Conklin,	do	7 00
"	Rafael O. y Ulibarri,	do	5 00
"	Lorenzo M. y Gonzales,	do	7 00
"	José F. Sena	do	7 00
"	Lorenzo Ortega,	do	7 00
"	Jesus S. y Garcia,	do	7 00
"	Juan M. Ortega	do	7 00
"	Juan L. Gallegos,	do	7 00
"	Miguel Archibeque	do	7 00
"	Juan Garcia,	do	7 00
"	Carlos Griego,	do	7 00
"	Matias Sandoval	do	7 00
"	Juan Ortega,	do	7 00
"	José de J. de Herrera,	do	7 00
"	Antonio Sena,	do	7 00
"	Matias Rivera,	do	7 00
"	M. Chaves, collector fees and mileage		31 15
"	Marcos Baca,	do	34 70
"	Juan B. Lopez,	do	13 15
" 17.	Abran Ortiz,	jurors fees,	10,00
"	Simon Segura,	do	10 00
"	Rafael Lopez,	do	10 00
"	Juan F. Montoya,	do	7 00
"	Albino Roibal,	do	10 00
"	Juan E. Herrera,	do	9 00
"	Aniceto Urioste,	do	do
"	Rafael Romero,	do	do
"	Juan R. Sandoval	do	do
"	Isidro Torres	do	do
"	Prudencio Garcia,	do	do
"	Esquipulo Montoya,	do	do
"	Jesus Lavato	do	do

1864.		
March 17.	A. Ramon Chaves,—juror's fees	9 00
"	Sencion Segura do	do
"	Jose A. Garcia, do	do
"	Francisco O. y Tafoya, do	do
"	Tomas Baca, do	do
"	Jesus Alarid do	do
"	Manuel Rodriguez, do	do
"	Agustin Duran, do	do
"	Nepomuceno Apodaca, do	do
"	Jesus Ma. Ortiz, do	do
"	Esquipula Ortiz, do	10 00
"	Maurinio Duran, for fees as deputy sheriff,	20 00
"	Canuto Pino, for his fees as deputy Sheriff,	20 00
"	Anastrcio Borrego, for fees as deputy sheriff,	20 00
21	Manuel Viscarri for collector's fees and mileage,	7 50
23	Demetrio Perez, for his salary as interpreter,	7 50
"	Demetrio Perez, Librarian, for office expenses	30 00
"	Theodore S. Greiner, salary as Librarian,	66 66
"	Carlos Conklin for his fees as deputy Sheriff	22 00
"	Miguel E. Pino, salary as Auditor of Pubilc Accounts	125 00
"	Wm. Gandert, fees as deputy sheriff and collector,	21 00
April 1.	Theo. S. Greiner, for F. Higgins, District Attorney,	100 00

1864.

April 2.	To Juan Moya, fees as sheriff and collector.	$109	35
"	Celso Baca, for juror's fees	12	00
"	Francisco O. y Tafoya do	20	
"	Vicente Quintana, do	12	
"	Theo. S. Greiner, for T. C. Gutiérres, District Attorney	100	
"	Luciano de Herrera jurors fees	10	
"	Severiano Romero do	8	
"	Justo Quintana, for fees as deputy sheriff,	16	00
"	Justo Quintana, for his fees as juror.	6	"
" 29	Samuel Ellison for his fees as clerk of the District Court,	42	"
"	Sam'l. Ellison, for Jurors fees,	137	"
"	Merril Ashurst, do	19	"
" 30	Jesus M. Lopez do	8	"
"	Agustin Mestas, fees as deputy sheriff,	10	"
May 4	Benigno Valdez, for jurors fees	36	"
"	[illegible]e Delgado do	86	"
" 9	Antonio Roival do	10	"
"	Jose M. Campos, for his fees as sheriff and deputies,	49	"
"	P. Archuleta. for jurors fees,	9	"
" 17	Pelagio Ortiz, do	5	"
"	Juan Lujan, do	18	"
"	Aniceto Valdez, do	112	"
"	Aniceto Valdez for taking a fugitive to Denver,	185	75
"	Aniceto Valdez, for his fees as deputy sheriff	48	"

1864.

Mayo 17	To Aniceto Valdez jurors fees	$19 00
"	Aniceto Valdez as deputy sheaiff,	47 15
"	José M. Armijo, for fees as deputy sheriff,	4 00
"	Jesus M. Rivera for his fees as juror	9 "
" 25	Luciano de Herrera, for his fees as juror and deputy sheriff	55 "
" 26	Anastacio Sandoval, for his salary as Treasurer, and office expenses,	150 "
" 30	Vicente Lopez, jurors fees,	4 "
"	Albino Vigil do	5 "
" 31	Manuel Viscarri, fees as collector and juror	20 "
June 1.	Charles P. Clever, salary as Attorney General.	200 "
"	Jose V. Trujillo for juror's fees,	5 "
"	Candelario Sisneros do	10 "
"	Felipe Delgado do	26 "
"	Francisco Sa'azar, do	5 "
" 19	José A Martinez do	6 "
" 18	Miguel E. Pino for his salary as Auditor of public accounts	83 80
"	Jesus Lucero for jurors fees,	6 00
" 21	Demetrio Perez, for his salary as Territorial Librarian,	75 "
" 23	Santiago Baca, for fees as juror and sheriff	110 "
" 27	Theodrre S. Greiner, for jurors and sheriffs	71 "
"	Theo. S. Greiner, for Frank gins, district attorney.	100 "

1864.		
July 2.	To Rayes Gonzales, according to an act approved Jan. 1, 1864,	$586 86
"	J. J. Lopez, juror's fees,	7 00
" 6.	Jose Atencio, do	5 00
"	Rafael Romero, dep. sheriffs fees,	68 00
"	do sheriffs fees,	29 20
" 7.	Melquiades Chaves, sheriff's and collector's fees,	59 25
" 11.	Marcos Baca, sheriff's and collector's fees,	38 70
"	Ramon S. y Garcia, juror's fees,	7 00
" 12.	Manuel Viscarra, collector's fees,	8 80
" 14.	Dionicio Chavez, do	29 95
" 16.	Nicolas Lucero, juror's fees,	14 00
" 21.	Theo. S. Greiner for T. C. Gutierrez, Attorney,	100 00
" 23.	Desiderio Romero, col. fees,	35 00
"	Juan Romero, juror's fees,	6 00
"	Desiderio Romero, col. fees,	22 75
" 26.	Antonio O. y Salazar, do	39 35
" 29.	Samuel Ellison, clerk of the district court,	10 00
" 30.	Regino Ulibarri, sheriff's and collector's fees,	35 15
"	Regino Ulibarri, deputy sheriff's fees,	22 00
"	Trinidad Lopez, sheriff and collector's fees,	72 00
"	Trinidad Lopez, juror's fees,	46 00
Aug. 2.	Elsberg & Amberg, transportation of arms, militia,	413 11
" 4.	Anastacio Sandoval juror's fees,	10 00
" 6.	Antonio G. y Baca, do	9 00
" 8.	Jose F. Griego, do	16 00

1864.

Aug. 9.	To J. L. Johnson, juror's fees,		$7 00
"	Antonio Sandoval,	do	do
"	Carlos Conklin,	do	do
"	Trinidad Alarid,	do	do
"	J. A. Donavant,	do	do
"	Rafael Lopez,	do	do
"	George Ortiz,	do	do
"	Antonio J. Rivera,	do	do
"	Luis Constant,	do	do
"	Rafael Ortiz,	do	do
"	Dionidas Baca,	do	do
"	Juan Ortiz,	do	do
"	Victor Garcia,	do	do
"	Louis Gold,	do	do
"	Esquipulo Montoya,	do	do
"	Nasario Ortiz,	do	do
"	Martin Dominguez,	do	do
"	Juan R. Sandobal,	do	do
"	Manuel Montoya,	do	do
"	Anastacio Romero,	do	do
"	Jesus S. y Garcia,	do	do
" 11.	Abad Nieto,	do	155 00
"	Felipe Sanchez,	do	39 00
"	Ramon S. y Garcia,	do	10 00
"	Juan Duro,	do	9 00
"	Mauricio Duran,	do	10 00
" 12.	Epifanio Vigil,	do	do
" 13.	Carlos Griego, deputy sheriff's fees,		20 00
"	Herculiano Ortiz, deputy sheriff's fees,		48 00
"	Jose F. Ortiz, deputy sheriff's fees,		20 00
"	Matias Ribera, sheriffs fees,		13 00

1864.

Aug.	23.	To A. L. Zeckendorf, juror and interpretor's fees,	$91 50
"	25.	Aniceto Valdez, sheriff and collector's fees,	29 25
"	29.	Antonio Barela, juror's fees,	65 00
"	31.	Theodore S. Greiner, militia expenses,	57 00
Sep.	3.	Pedro Ortiz, juror's fees,	19 00
"	7.	Rafael Martin, do	18 00
"	14.	Bisente Romero, retur. poll books	14 50
"		Bernabe Baca, do	6 00
"		Juan Baca, do	15 00
"		Juan Baca, juror's fees,	20 00
"	15.	Simon Trugillo, returning election returns,	16 00
"	16.	Theodore S. Greiner for T. C. Gutierres, Attorney,	66 66
"		Lorenzo Chavez, for returning poll books,	20 00
"		Matias Ribera, collector's fees,	32 85
"		F. Salazar, ret. poll books,	8 00
"		Nestor Gonzales, do	30 00
"		Manuel Garcia, juror's fees,	118 00
"		Antonio Garcia, do	15 00
"	20.	Rafael R. y Baca, do	14 00
"		Felipe Romero, for returning poll books,	22 00
"		Samuel Ellison, clerk of the district,	66 00
"		Samuel Ellison, fees as deputy sheriff,	40 00
"	21.	Demetrio Perez, Librarian, salary,	75 00
"		Anastacio Sandoval, Territorial Treasury,	125 00

1864.		
September 21.	To Juan B. Lopez, Sheriff and Collec-	$38 75
"	Juan B. Lopez, Sheriff and juror's fees,	74 00
" 22.	Trinidad Romero, juror's fees,	15 00
" 23.	Theodore S. Greiner, for Frank Higgins, Attorney.	100 00
" 24.	Antonio Gallegos, juror's fees,	11 00
" 27.	Isidro Archuleta, do	15 00
" 28.	Donaciaro Vigil, do	11 00
"	do do	10 00
" 30.	Samuel Ellison, Clerk of the District Court, Sheriff and Juror's fees,	53 75
"	Miguel E. Pino, Salary of Territori- al Auditor,	125 00
October, 1.	Samuel Ellison, Juror's fees,	11 00
"	Tomas C. de Baca, do	69 00
" 6.	John Greiner, expenses incurred for the Militia.	15 00
"	Manderfield & Tucker, for printing receipts and blank reports for the use of the Auditor of Public Accounts.	50 09
" 11.	Jose y Pacheco, Juror's fees,	15 00
" 15.	Jose M. Gallegos, do	62 00
" 18.	Rafael Ortiz, do	70 00
" 25.	Fernandez Quintana, do	5 00
" 28.	Jose D. Duran, do	5 00
" 29.	Gerbacio Ortega, do	5 00
November 9.	Aniceto Valdez, fees as Sheriff and Juror, and for collecting on va- rious occasions,	124 00
" 10.	Charles P. Clever, salary as attor- ney general for the second judi- cial district,	250 00
"	C. P. Clever, Juror's fees,	33 00

November 10.	To Jose D. Sena, collection fees,	19 35
"	Juan B. Lopez do	16 40
"	Miguel E. Pino, salary as Auditor of Public Accounts,	83 40
"	Jose A. Martinez y Martinez for jurors fees	17 00
"	Melquiades Chavez for juror's fees collecting and mileage	91 95
"	Dionicio Chaves for jurors fees collecting and mileage.	174 10
"	George K. Withart, clerk of the 3d district court,	22 75
"	Manuel Viscarri, sheriff and collector's fees,	42 60
"	Ramon Rivera jurors fees	5 00
	Suma total,	$10,491 57

SANTA FE, NOVEMBER 16, 1864.

SIR—I have the honor herewith to transmit my report of the Treasury of the Territory of New Mexico for the fiscal year ending November 15th 1864.

The collector of Santa Fe county Juan Moya has failed to pay one thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars ($1,389 00) and the collectors of San Miguel, Mora and Socorro have not paid their last collections. The collector of Doña Ana county paid into the Treasury in Dec. 4, 1863 the sum of $370 00 all that has been received from that county.

I have the honor to be
very respectfully your
obedient servant,
ANASTACIO SANDOVAL,
Territorial Treasurer.

To his Excellency Henry Connelly,
Governor of New Mexico.

REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER

TO

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

OF THE

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 15, 1864.

(No. 5.)

RECEIPTS,

From November 16th, 1863 to November 15th, 1864.

COUNTY OF TAOS.

1863.				
Dec. 24.	Received from Aniceto Valdez, collector,			$173 00
1864.				
May 17.	do	do	do	545 00
Aug. 25.	do	do	do	265 00
Nov. 9.	do	do	do	230 00
				$1,213 00
		Amount carried forward,		$1,213 00

Amount brought forward, $1,213 00

COUNTY OF SAN MIGUEL.

1863.				
Dec. 4.	Rec'd from	Desiderio Romero, collector,	$347 00	
"	do	Regino Ulibarri, late collector,	639 00	
1864.				
Feb. 23.	do	Desiderio Romero, collector,	524 00	
Julio 6.	do	do do	455 50	
23.	do	do do	400 00	
30.	do	Regino Ulibarri, late collector,	20 00	
Sept. 20.	do	Samuel Ellison, for fines collected in the counties of Mora and San Miguel, at the August term of court 1864,	249 12	
				1,654 62

COUNTY OF SOCORRO.

1863.				
Nov. 18.	Rec'd from	Jose Miguel de Herrera, collector,	217 00	
1864.				
March 15.		Marcos Baca, collector,	188 00	
Julio 11.		do do	174 00	
				479 00

COUNTY OF MORA.

1863.				
Nov. 30.	Rec'd from	Wm. Gandert, collector,	540 00	
1864.				
March 31.	do	Trinidad Lopez, do	450 00	
July 30.	do	do do	590 70	
				1,580 75

Amount carried forward, $6,007 37

Amount brought forward,		$6,007 37

COUNTY OF SANTA FE.

1864.			
April 2.	Rec'd from Juan Moya, collector,	$400 00	
July 25.	do Antonio Ortiz y Salazar, clerk of probate court of the county of Santa Fe,	787 50	
Aug. 13.	do Samuel Ellison, for fines collected at the August term of court 1864.	235 50	
Sept. 15.	Matias Ribera, coroner,	657 50	
Nov. 10.	Jose D. Sena, collector,	387 50	
			2,468 00

COUNTY OF SANTA ANA.

1864.			
March 20.	Rec'd of Manuel Biscarra, collector,	74 75	
July 12.	do do do	56 50	
Nov. 15.	do do do	60 00	
			191 25

COUNTY OF BERNALILLO.

1864.			
March 15.	Rec'd of Melquiades Chavez, collector,	687 50	
July 7.	do do do	285 00	
Nov. 12.	do do do	849 00	
			1,821 00

COUNTY OF VALENCIA.

1864.			
March 14.	Rec'd of Dionicio Chavez, collector,	208 50	
July 11.	do do do	199 00	
Nov. 12,	do do do	182 50	
			590 00
Carrfed forward,			$11,078 1-

Brought forward,		$11,078 12

COUNTY OF RIO ARRIBA.

1863.				
Nov. 19.	Rec'd of Juan B. Lopez, collector,			$308 00
1864.				
March 15.	do	do	do	175 00
Sept. 21.	do	do	do	161 50
Nov. 12.	do	do	do	168 00
				812 50

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA.

1863.			
Dec. 4.	Rec'd of Frederick Bunkner, Collector,	370 00	
			370 00
	Total amount of Receipts,		$12,260 62
	Balance in the Treasury Nov. 15, 1863,		3,719 66
			$15,980 28
	Total amount of disbursements,		10,565 10
	Balance in the Treasury Nov. 15, 1864,		$5,416 18

DISBURSEMENTS

From November 16, 1863 to November 15, 1864.

1862.		
June 18.	Paid to A. G. Cordova,	$5 00
July 14.	Andres Banar,	16 50
Dec. 11.	Antonio Feliz Garcia,	15 00
1863.		
July 15.	Jesus Ribera,	4 00
Aug. 10.	Pablo Moya,	6 00
Feb. 19.	Felipe Sandoval,	10 00
Nov. 14.	Juan Moya,	75 38
" 17.	Antonio Sedillo,	9 00
" 19.	Juan B. Lopez,	54 96
" 17.	Jose Miguel de Luna,	34 34
Oct. 20.	Teodoro Esquibel,	5 00
Nov. 19.	Ramon Rivera,	2 00
" 24.	Barnabe Baca,	6 00
" 26.	Paublin Montoya,	5 00
" 30.	Wm. Gandert,	156 64
"	Luciano Baca,	15 00
Dec. 1.	Julian Flores,	5 00
" 5.	Joaquin Ortega,	42 00
"	Gerbacio Ortega,	5 00
"	Jose P. Gallegos,	8 00
" 9.	Santiago Valdez,	43 00
"	Pedro Sanchez,	12 00
" 10.	Celso Baca,	23 00
" 11.	Desiderio Romero,	21 94
"	Desiderio Romero,	7 00
" 12.	Jose A. Martinez,	14 00
"	M. Ashurst,	6 00
Dec. 19.	Vicente Aragon,	10 00
"	Isidoro Martinez,	5 00
"	Pedro Valdez,	32 00

1863.		
Dec. 22.	Paid to Frank Higgins,	$100 00
" 24.	Aniceto Valdez,	19 46
" 31.	W. F. M. Arny,	722 00
"	Miguel E. Pino,	83 30
"	do	50 00
Jan. 8.	Francisco Higgins,	30 00
1864.		
Jan. 6.	Jesus Maria Valdez,	150 00
" 9.	Theodre S. Greiner,	75 00
"	Simon Felger,	60 00
"	John T. Russell,	50 00
" 21.	Thomas C. Gutierrez,	100 00
" 23.	Wm. H. Manderfield	51 00
" 25.	Jesus Maria Herrera,	9 00
" 26.	Apolonio Vigil,	16 00
" 30.	Ramon Mestas,	12 00
Feb. 5.	Pedro Valdez y Fran. Salazar,	18 00
" 6.	Manuel D. Pino,	9 00
"	Mariano L. Larragoite,	9 00
" 9.	Juan Pablo Archuleta,	5 00
" 10.	Jose Feliz Ortiz,	27 50
" 13.	C. P. Clever,	150 00
"	do	73 86
" 19.	Pedro Sanchez,	9 00
" 23.	Desiderio Romero,	10 48
" 25.	Anastacio Sandoval,	125 00
" 27.	Matias Vigil,	2 00
March 1.	T. B. Baca,	24 00
"	Octaviano Baca y Pino,	18 00
"	Antonio Ortiz y Salazar,	13 50
" 12.	Herculiano Ortiz,	150 00
" 14.	Dionicio Chavez,	24 17
" 16.	Vicente Garcia,	7 00
March 15.	A. Juan Gonzales,	7 00

1864.		
Mar. 15	Paid Gaspar O. y Alarid,	7 00
"	James Conklin,	7 00
"	Rafael O. y Ulibarri,	5 00
"	Lorenzo M. y Gonzales	7 00
"	José F. Sena	7 00
"	Lorenzo Ortega,	7 00
"	Jesus S. y Garcia,	7 00
"	Juan M. Ortega	7 00
"	Juan L. Gallegos.	7 00
"	Miguel Archibeque	7 00
"	Juan Garcia,	7 00
"	Carlos Griego,	7 00
"	Matias Sandoval	7 00
"	Juan Ortega,	7 00
"	José de J. de Herrera,	7 00
"	Antonio Sena,	7 00
"	Matias Rivera,	7 00
"	M. Chaves,	31 15
"	Marcos Baca,	34 70
"	Juan B. Lopez,	13 15
" 17.	Abran Ortiz,	10,00
"	Simon Segura,	10 00
"	Rafael Lopez,	10 00
"	Juan F. Montoya,	7 00
"	Albino Rojbal,	10 00
"	Juan E. Herrera,	9 00
"	Aniceto Urioste,	do
"	Rafael Romero,	do
"	Juan R. Sandoval	do
"	Isidro Torres	do
"	Prudencio Garcia,	do
"	Esquipulo Montoya,	do
"	Jesus Lavato	do
"	Ramon Chaves,	9 00

1864.		
Mar. 17	Paid Sencion Segura	1$9.00
	Jose A. Garcia,	do
	Francisco O. y Tafoya,	do
	Tomas Baça,	do
	Jesus Alarid,	do
	Manuel Rodriguez,	do
	Agustin Duran,	do
	Nepomuceno Apodaca,	do
	Jesus Ma. Ortiz,	do
	Esquipula Ortiz,	10 00
"	Mauricio Duran	20 "
	Canuto Pino,	do
"	Anastacio Borrego	do
"	Manuel Biscarri	7 50
" 23	Demetrio Perez	do
"	do	30 00
" 28	Theodore S. Greiner	66 66
"	Carlos Conklin	22 00
" 31	Miguel E. Pino	125 00
"	Wm. Gandert	31 "
April 1	Theodore S. Greiner	100 "
" 5	Celso Baca	12 "
" 9	Francisco Ortiz y Tafolla	20 "
" 12.	Vicente Quintana,	12 00
" 15.	Theodore S. Greiner	100 00
"	Luciano de Herrera,	10 00
" 16.	Sevriano Romero,	8 00
" 26.	Justo Quintana,	16 00
"	do	6 00
" 29.	Samuel Ellison,	42 00
"	do	127 00
"	M. Ashurst,	19 00
" 30.	Jesus Maria Lopez,	8 00
"	Agustin, Mestes,	10 00

1864.

May 4.	Paid to Benigno Valdez,	$10 00
" 7.	Felipe Delgado,	86 00
" 9.	Antonio Royval	10 00
"	Jose Maria campos,	49 00
"	Panteleon Archuleta,	9 00
" 17	Pelagio Ortiz,	5 00
"	Juan Lujan,	18 00
"	Aniceto Valdez,	112 00
"	do	125 75
"	do	28 00
"	do	19 "
"	do	47 15
" 18	Jose Maria Armijo	4 "
" 24	Jeaus Maria Rivera	9 "
" 23	Luciano de Herrera	55 "
" 26	Anastacio Sandoval	150 "
" 30	Vicente Lopez	4 "
"	Albino Vigil	5 00
" 31	Manuel Viscarra	20 00
June 4.	C. P. Clever	20 00
"	Jose V. Trujillo	5 00
" 18	Candelario Sisneros	10 00
"	Felipe Delgado	26 00
"	Francisco Salazar	5 00
" 17	Jose A. Martinez y Medina	6 00
"	Jose Doroteo Martinez	5 00
" 18	Miguel E. Pino	83 30
"	Jesus Lucero	6 00
" 21	Demetrio Perez	75 00
" 23	Santiago Baca	110 00
" 27	Theodore S. Greiner	71 00
"	do	100 00
July 2	Relles Gonzales	586 86
"	Juan Jose Lopez	7 00

1864.			
July 6.	Paid	Jose Atencio,	$5.00
"		Rafael Romero	68 00
"		do	29 20
"	7	Melquiades Chaves	59 25
"	11	Marcos Baca	38 70
"		Ramon Sena y Garcia	7 00
"	14	Dionicio Chaves	29 95
"	12	Manuel Biscarra	8 80
"	16	Nicolas Lucero	14 00
"	21	Theodore S. Greiner	100 00
"	23	Desiderio Romero	35 00
"		Juan Romero	6 00
"		Desiderio Romero	22 75
"	25	Antonio Ortiz y Salazar	39 85
"	29	Samuel Ellison	10 00
"	30	Regino Ulibarri	35 15
"		do	22 00
"		Trinidad Lopez	72 00
"		do	46 00
Aug.	2.	Elsberg y Amber	413 14
"	4	Anastacio Sandoval	10 00
"	6	Antonio Gallego y Baca	9 00
"	8	Jose Tomas Griego	16 00
Aug.	9.	J. L. Johnson,	7 00
"		Antonio Sandoval,	do
"		Carlos Conklin,	do
"		Trinidad Alarid,	do
"		J. A. Donavant,	do
"		Rafael Lopez,	do
"		George Ortiz,	do
"		Antonio J. Rivera,	do
"		Luis Constant,	do
"		Rafael Ortiz,	do
"		Dionidas Baca,	do
"		Juan Ortiz,	do

1864.		
Aug. 9.	Paid to Victor Garcia,	$7 00
	Louis Gold,	do
	Esquipulo Montoya,	do
	Nasario Ortiz,	do
	Martin Dominguez,	do
	Juan R. Sandobal,	do
	Manuel Montoya,	do
	Anastacio Romero,	do
	Jesus S. y Garcia,	do
11.	Abad Nieto,	155 00
	Felipe Sanchez,	39 00
	Ramon S. y Garcia,	10 00
	Juan Duro,	9 00
	Mauricio Duran,	10 00
12.	Epifanio Vigil,	do
13.	Carlos Greigo,	20 00
	Herculiano Ortiz,	48 00
	Jose Feliz Ortiz,	20 00
	Matias Ribera,	31 00
23.	A. L. Zeckendorf,	91 00
29.	Antonio Barela,	65 00
31.	Theodore S. Greiner,	57 00
Sept. 3.	Pedro Ortiz,	19 00
" 7.	Rafael Martin,	28 00
" 14.	Bisente Romero,	14 00
"	Barnabe Baca,	6 00
"	Juan Baca,	15 00
"	do	20 00
" 15.	Simon Trujillo,	16 00
" 16.	Theodore S. Greiner,	66 66
"	Lorenzo Chavez,	20 00
"	Matias Ribera,	32 85
"	Francisco Salazar	8 00
" 19.	Nestor Ganzales,	30 00

1864.		
Sept. 19.	Paid to Manuel Garcia,	$118 00
"	Antonio Garcia,	15 00
" 20.	Rafael Romero y Baca	14 00
"	Felipe Romero,	22 00
"	Samuel Ellison,	66 00
"	do	40 00
" 21.	Demetrio Perez,	75 00
"	Anastacio Sandoval,	125 00
1863		
Sept. 25.	Juan Tomas Romero	5 00
1861		
Nov. 13.	Alfred Bent,	20 00
1860.		
Feb. 18.	Manuel Garcia,	6 00
1864		
Jan. 25.	Santiago Valdez,	5 00
Aug. 25.	Aniceto Valdez,	29 25
Sept. 21.	Juan B. Lopez,	38 75
	do	74 00
" 22.	Trinidad Romero,	15 00
" 23.	Theodore S. Greine	100 00
" 24.	Antonio Gallegos,	21 00
" 27.	Isidro Archuleta,	15 00
" 28.	Donaciano Vigil,	11 00
"	do	10 00
" 30.	Samuel Ellison,	53 75
"	Miguel E. Pino,	125 00
Oct. 1.	Samuel Ellison,	11 00
"	Tomas C. de Baca,	69 00
" 6.	John Greiner,	15 00
"	Manderfield & Tucker,	50 00
" 11.	Jose Ignacio Pacheco,	15 00

1864.

Oct.	15.	Paid to Jose Manuel Gallegos,	$52 00
"	18.	Rafael Romero y Ortiz,	70 00
"	28.	Jose Dolores Duran,	5 00
"	29.	Gerbacio Ortega,	do
Nov.	9.	Aniceto Valdez,	124 50
"	10.	C. P. Clever,	250 00
"		do	33 00
"		Jose D. Sena,	19 35
"	12.	Juan B. Lopez,	16 40
"		Miguel E. Pino,	83 40
"		Jose Antonio Martinez,	17 00
"		Melquiades Chavez,	91 95
"		Dionicio Chavez	173 15
"	14	George K. Withers	22 75
"	15	Manuel Biscarra	42 60
"		Ramon Ribera	5 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received,	$15,980 28
Disbursements,	10,564 10
Balance in the Treasury Nov. 16, 1864,	$5,416 18

ANASTACIO SANDOVAL,
Treasurer.

Santa Fé, Nov. 1864.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
COUNTY OF SANTA FE,

We the undersigned, Governor and Auditor of the Territory of New Mexico, hereby certify that the forgoing

descritive list of the disbursements of Territorial Bonds h5ve been exhibited in our presence by the Territorial Treasurer this 19th day of November, 1864, in accordance with an act approved, February 5, 186—.

HENRY CONNELLY,
Governor of New Mexico.
MIGUEL E. PINO,
Auditor of Public Accounts.

The reading of the Message being ended by his Excellency the Governor, the same committee accompanied him to his office, and the Council retired to its chamber.

On motion of Mr. Henrie, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1864.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and a majority being present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of its business.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker then, before calling the order of the day, announced to the House that he had appointed the following, standing committees for the present session.

Which are the following, to wit:

Standing committees of the House of Representatives:

On Judiciary—Messrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Theodore S. Greiner, W. H. Henrie,

On Territorial Affairs—Messrs. Felipe Sanchez, Buenaventura Lobato and Jose Antonio Baca y Pino.

On Public Printing—Messrs. S. B. Elkins, Nestor Martinez and Francisco Baca.

On Internal Improvements—Messrs. W. H. Henry, Roman Baca and Felipe Delgado,

On Roads and Ditches—Messrs. Francisco Salazar, Filomeno Sanchez and Nestor Martinez.

On Public Property—Messrs. Jesus M. Lucero, Manuel Rodriguez and Eduardo Martinez.

On Public Buildings—Messrs. W. T. Strachan, Nicanor Vigil, and Jesus Lujan.

On Indian Affairs—Messrs. A. Morrison, Felipe Delgado and Theodore S. Greiner.

On Counties—Messrs. Filomeno Sanchez, Felipe Archuleta, and Manuel Rodriguez.

On Militia—Messrs. Francisco Salazar, Buenaventura Lobato and Felipe Sanchez.

On the Library—Messrs. Felipe Sanchez, W. T. Strachan and A. Morrison.

On Education—Messrs. Theodore S. Greiner, S. B. Elkins and Nestor Martinez.

On Agriculture and Manufactures—Messrs. José Antonio Baca y Pino, Eduardo Martinez and Jesus Lujan.

On finances—Messrs. W. T. Strachan, Buenaventura Lobato and Nicanor Vigil.

On Mining and Unculitvated Lands—Messrs. Felipe Archuleta, Manuel Rodriguez and Eduardo Martinez.

On Priveleges and Elections—Messrs. T. S. Greiner, Nicanor Vigil and W. H. Henrie.

On Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Francisco Salazar, Candelario Garcia and Felipe Delgado.

On Engrossed Bills—Messrs. José Antonio Baca y Pino, Felipe Sanchez and Filomeno Sanchez.

Mr. Elkins moved that the House now adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Henrie called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Archuleta, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Greiner, Lucero, Lujan, Martinez of Mora, Martinez of San Miguel, Rodriguez, Strachan and Mr. Speaker—13 votes.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Baca y

Pino, Henrie, Lobato, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora and Vigil—7 votes.

So the House adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1864.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday, (Thursday) was read and approved with an amendment to it, which was this, to wit:

Striking out the two last names of the members of the Committee on Judiciary, the same remaining only cmposed of the three first named members.

Mr. Salazar moved that a standing committee on Vice and Immorality should be appointed, as one had not yet been designated.

Agreed to.

Petitions in order.

None.

Reports of standing committees in order.

None.

Reports of special committees in order.

None.

Joint resolucions in order.

Mr. Elkins introduced the following resolucion.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That all Bills of Law, (with exception of the Code) that be presented to this House be laid on the table after its second reading until they printed for the use of the members of this House.

Be it further resolved, That the Chief Clerk of this House shall furnish the Hon. Secretary of the Territory, as soon as possible, with all Bills of Law, to be printed as stated in the foregoing section.

Be it further resolved, That the Hon. Secretary of the Territory, be, and he is hereby requested to have printed for the use of this House all Bills delivered to him according to the foregoing sections.

Be it further resolved, That the Chief Clerk shall send to the honorable Secretary of the Territory a copy of these resolutions.

Mr. Garcia in the chair.

Mr. Valdez moved that said resolution be laid on the table until to-morrow.

Mr. Elkins moved that the resolutions be referred to the standing committee on public printing.

The question was put upon the resolutions being laid on the table until to-morrow, and

Mr. Salazar called for the ayes and noes, and was decided in the affirmative.

Ayes 14—noes 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Archuleta, Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan, Vigil and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Baca of Valencia, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lujan, Rodriguez and Salazar.

So the resolutions were laid on the table until to-morrow.

Mr. Morrison introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, that that the Post Master of Santa Fe be requested to give information to this House, as soon as practicable, about the cause of the failure of the Eastern mail in arriving in its

proper time during this year, and to specify all the circumstances relative to this matter.

On motion of Mr. Salazar the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Greiner moved a suspension of the rules to submit a joint resolution.

Agreed to.

Mr. Greiner then introduced a joint resolution relative to the printing of the Message of His Excellency the Governor.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Salazar, the rules were again suspended, and the resolution

Was read the second time.

The Speaker announced that the resolution was ready to be referred, amended or engrossed.

Mr. Henrie offered the following amendment:

"That the part that reads 1000 copies in Spanish be changed and inserted 2000 copies.

The question on the amendment was put.

Mr. Garcia called for the ayes and noes, and the result was in the affirmative.

Ayes 13—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Archuleta, Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Elkins, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Martinez of Mora, Strachan, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Garcia, Greiner, Lujan, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Rodriguez and Salazar.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Garcia moved that said resolution so amended, be referred to the committee on Public Printing.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Salazar, the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the third time.

Now the question was on the passage of the resolution.

Mr. Garcia called for the ayes and noes.

The roll was called, and the result was as follows: ayes 20—noes 2.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Archuleta, Baca of Valencia, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lujan, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan, Vigil, and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Greiner and Lucero.

So the resolution passed.

Mr. Sanchez, of Mora, moved that the House now adjourn until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Mr. Henrie called for the ayes and noes on the question of adjournment.

The result was as follows:

Ayes 16—noes 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Garcia, Greiner, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of Mora, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Henrie, Martinez of San Miguel, Strachan and Vigil.

So the House adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, a. m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1864.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and a majority being present proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday, Friday, was read and approved.

Petitions in order.

None.

Reports of standing committees in order.

None.

Reports of special committees.

None.

Resolutions in order.

Mr. Sanchez, of Mora, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Hon. Secretary of the Territory be hereby requested and directed to supply this House with a bell clock for the use of the members during the present session, and that the chief clerk of the same be instructed to send and place a copy of this resolution within the reach and knowledge of said Secretary as soon as possible.

On motion of Mr. Elkins, action was taken on the resolutions of yesterday in regard to the printing of the laws presented in this House, and offered the following amendment—that after the words "the second reading," be added "and amendments."

Mr. Lobato in the chair.

The amendments together with the resolution were adopted.

A message from the Hon. Council was laid on the Speaker's table.

On motion of Mr. Salazar the rules were suspended to take action on business on the Speaker's table.

A joint resolution was taken up relative to the printing of the Governor's Message.

Originated and passed in this House.

The Council concurred in its passage without amendment.

Introduction of bills in order.

None.

Bills in their second reading in order.

None.

Bills in their third reading in order.

None.

Mr. Salazar moved that the House adjourn until Tuesday, at 3 p. m.

Agreed.

Therefore this House was adjourned until Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock, p. m

TTESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1864.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read, when

Mr. Henrie called for the ayes and noes on the adoption of the journal, and the vote resulted as follows: ayes 19 —noes 2.

So the journal was adopted.

Those that voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Archuleta, Baca of Valencia, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Greiner, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Rodriguez, San-

chez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan, and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Henrie and Salazar.

The Speaker was excused from voting on the question.

Petitions were announced in order.

Mr. Baca y Pino in the chair.

Mr. Valdez presented a petition, addressed to the Legislative Assembly, from persons resident in the precinct of Chamisal, county of Taos, relative to the irrigation with the water in that precinct.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the rules were suspended, and the petition

Was read the second time.

The Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Morrison moved that said petition be referred to the committee on roads and acequias.

Mr. Salazar moved that the petition be referred to the committee on Territorial affairs.

This motion withdrawn.

Mr. Elkins moved that the petition be printed.

Mr. Morrison called for the main question, which was granted.

The question was put on the motion to refer the petition to the committee on roads and acequias.

Mr. Henrie called for the ayes and noes, which resulted as follows:

Noes 13—ayes 9.

So the petition was not referred.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Baca of Valencia, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Henrie, Lucero, Lujan, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia, Strachan, and Vigil.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Archuleta, Delgado, Garcia, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez

of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Mora, and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Baca y Pino moved that the petition be now referred to the House as committee of the whole.

Mr. Garcia called for the ayes and noes, which resulted as follows:

Ayes 15—noes 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Greiner, Henrie, Lucero, Lujan, Martinez of San Miguel, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia, Strachan, Vigil, and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Archuleta, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lobata, Morrison, Martinez, of Mora, Sanchez of Mora.

So the petition was referred to the committee of the whole.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following named persons as the standing committee on vice and immorality:

Messrs. Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, and Martinez of San Miguel.

Mr. Garcia moved that this House be adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Mr. Henrie called for the ayes and noes, which resulted as follows:

Ayes 16—noes 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Garcia, Greiner, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Martinez of Mora, Martinez of San Miguel, Rodriguez, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Delgado, Henrie, Morrison, Salazar, Vigil; and Mr. Speaker.

So the House adjourned until to-morrow, at one o'clock, a. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1864.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and a majority of the members being present, proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The jousnal of yesterday (Tuesday) was read and approved.

Petitions were in order.

None.

Reports of standing committees in order.

None.

Reports of special committees in order.

None.

Resolutions in order.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

Mr. Baca of Valencia introduced

"An act creating an additional precinct in the county of Valencia."

Which was read the first time, and

On motion the rules were suspended, and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Salazar offered the following amendment as additional sections:

"Section 5. That the Secretary of the Territory is re-

quested, as soon as this law is approved, to send a certified copy thereof to the probate judge of the county of Valencia, in order that said judge may comply with the provisions of said law."

"Section 6. That this law shall be in force as soon as approved, and that all laws in conflict with this shall be repealed."

On motion of Mr. Baca y Pino, the act so amended was referred to a special committee.

The committee appointed were Messrs. Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, and Greiner.

On motion of Mr. Salazar the House adjourned until 10¼ a. m. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1864.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Sanchez, with leave, presented the following resignation of the Interpreter of this House.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTANTES,
December 15th, 1864.

To the Honorable Pedro Valdez,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The undersigned tenders his resignation of the office of

Interpreter of this House and respectfully submits it with the hope that the same be admitted.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant.
NARCISO VALDEZ.

Which resignation on motion was received and admitted, and

Consequently the office of Interpreter was decided to be vacated.

Mr. Delgado proposed Demetrio Perez Esq. as Interpreter of the House, vice Narciso Valdez resigned, and

The ayes and noes were called for, which resulted as follows, to wit:

Ayes 17—noes 4.

Those who voted on the affirmative were Messrs. Archuleta, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado Elkins, Greiner, Henrie, Lucero, Lujan, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Baca y Pino, Garcia, Lobato and Vigil.

Therefore, Mr. Demetrio Perez having received a majority, was elected Interpreter of this House.

Petitions in order.

None.

Reports of standing committes in order.

None.

Reports of Standing committees in order.

Mr. Baca y Pino made the following report:

To the Hon. Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

The special committee, to which was referred the act creating an additional precinct in the county of Valencia, have had the same under consideration, and finding it

proper return said act to the House, and recommend its passage.

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Vigil introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That this House be constituted in committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into consideration the Message of his Excellency the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Salazar, the resolution was laid on the table for one day.

Introduction of Bills and Joint Resolutious announced to be in orde.

Mr. Elkins introdeced a Joint Resolution,

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of M. Morrison, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was read the second time, and

It being in order to amend.

Mr. Henrie presented a substitute to the joint resolution introduced by Mr. Elkins,

Which was accepted, and

Was read th flrst time, and

The rules being suspended, was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Garcia, a committee was appointed a committee for the purpose of inviting the clerk of the Supreme Court, Mr. Samuel Ellison Esq., to administer the oath to the Interpreter.

The committee was composed of Messrs. Garcia, Baca of Valencia and Salazar.

The committee returned, and Mr. Ellison made his appearance before the House, and administered the proper oath to Demetrio Perez, as Interpreter, who entered on the dischare of his duties.

Mr. Lobato introduced an act to protect persons in their possessions on public lands,

Which was read the first time, and was laid on the table according to its order.

Mr. Baca y Pino introduced the following resolution, the rules being suspended to the effect.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Secretary of thr Territory, be required to prepare a room in a convenient place, so that the standing committees may meet to agree when subjects be placed in their hands for their action, and that said room be furnished with a table, six chairs, fuel and water.

Mr. Henrie introduced an act entitled

"An act assigning the Hon. Sidney A. Hubbell, Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico."

Which was read the first time, and

The rules being suspended,

Was read the second time.

On motion, said act was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Henrie, the act relative to lands, introduced by Mr. Lobato, was taken into consideration out of its order.

Was read the second time, and

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Baca of Valencia moved the adjournment of the House until 2 o'clock, p. m.

So the House adjourned until 2 o'clock, p. m. of this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

There being a majority of the members present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

On motion of Mr. Elkins, the joint resolution substituted by Mr. Henrie, on this morning's session, relative to the revision of the laws, was taken into action out of its order.

Which was read the third time and passed.

Bills and joint resolutions in their second reading, were announced in order.

None.

On motion of Mr. Salazar, the Chief Clerk of this House was inutructed to send a copy of the resolution asking information from the Post Master about the delay of the Eastern mail.

Bills in their third reading.

None.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Pino, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1894.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and a majority of the members being present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Baca y Pino moved to strike out from the journal the first paragraphs of the letter of resignation of the interpreter, Narciso Valdez, and only leave the last part in regard to the resignation.

Which was granted, and the said paragraphs were ordered to be stricken out.

On motion the journal, so amended, was approved.

Petitions announced in order.

None.

Reports of standing committees in order.

None.

Reports of special committees in order.

None.

Resolutions in order.

Mr. Sanchez of Mora offered a resolution asking for tumblers.

Which was rejected.

A message from the Council was received, and laid on the Speaker's table.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions in order.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions, in their second reading, in order.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions, in their third reading, in order.

"An act creating an additional precinct in the county of Valencia,"

Was read the third time and passed.

A message from the Council was received, and

On motion of Mr. Salazar, the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking action on the business on the Speaker's table, out of order.

And the following wore taken from the table:

1st. A joint resolution relative to the revision of the laws,

Originated in this House,

The Council concurred in its passage.

2d. A special act for the county of Santa Fé,

Originated and passed in the Council,

Was read the first time, when

On motion of Mr. Greiner, the rules were suspended, and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez of Mora, the act was refer-

red to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3d. An act regulating the better police of the market house in the city of Santa Fé,

Originated in the Council,

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Greiner, the rules were suspended, snd the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Henrie, the act was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Henrie, Martinez of San Miguel, and Greiner.

On motion of Mr. Salazar, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1864.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and a majority being present proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday, Friday, was read and

Mr. Salazar offered the following motion in writing:—

That the motion of Mr. Henrie, which was made yesterday, to the effect that the resolution upon the office of Narciso Valdez be erased from the journal, be inserted with the ayes and noes upon it.

The ayes and noes were called, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 11—noes 8.

Those that voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Garcia, Greiner, Henrie Lujan, Martinez of San Miguel, Rodriguez and Salazar.

Those that voted in the negative were Messrs. Archuleta, Delgado, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Vigil and the Speaker.

Therefore the motion was adopted.

Mr. Garcia asked for a reconsideretion of the vote.

Agreed to.

The roll was called a second time.

On motion of Mr. Salazar, the ayes and noes were called for, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 10—noes 8.

Those that voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins Greiner, Henrie, Lujan, Martinez of San Miguel, Rodriguez and Salazar.

Those that voted in the negative were Messrs. Archuleta, Delgado, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of Mora, Sanchéz of Valéncia, Vigil and the Speaker.

Therefore the motion of Mr. Salazar was adopted.

Mr. Henrie asked a reconsideration of the vote.

Mr. Salazar took the floor.

Mr. Henrie called him to order.

Mr. Salazar appealed from the decision of the Speaker.

The ayes and noes were called on the appeal, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 8—noes 8.

Those that voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Archuleta, Delgado, Garcia Lobato, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, and Vigil.

Those that voted in the negative were Messrs. Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lujan and Rodriguez.

The vote being a tie, the motion was lost.

Mr. Henrie moved a call of the House on the reconsideration of the vote, on motion, of Mr. Salazar.

The yeas and nays were called and resulted as follows:

Yeas 8—nays 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lujan, Martinez of San Miguel, Rodriguez and Salazar.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Delgado, Garcia, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Vigil and Mr. Speaker.

Consequently the motion of Mr. Salazar was lost.

Mr. Henrie asked for a reconsideration of the vote.

A long discussion ensued.

The main cuestion was called and admitted.

The motion of Mr. Salazar was again put before the House in writing.

Mr. Lucero having voted and no being present on the previous call of the House, Mr. Salazar objected to his now voting.

The Speaker decided that he could vote.

Mr. Greiner appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The ayes and noes were called for and resulted as follows:

Ayes 9—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Archuleta, Delgado, Garcia, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Baca of Valencia, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Henrie, Lujan, Martinez of San Miguel, Rodriguez and Salazar.

The vote being a tie the Speaker was sustained.

Mr. Henrie was granted a reconsideration of his vote upon the cuestion and voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Garcia moved that the House adjourn until Monday at 10 A. M.

Mr. Henrie called for the ayes and noes, which resulted as follows:

Noes 8—ayes 13.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lujan, Rodriguez and Salazar.

Those who voted, in the negative were Messrs. Archuleta, Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez, of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil, and Mr. Speaekr.

The motion for adjournment was lost.

Mr. Elkins moved that the House adjourn until Monday at 10.15 minutes A. M.

The ayes and nays were called and resulted as follows:

Yeas 8—nays 13.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Baca of Valencia, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lujan, Rodriguez and Salazar.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Archuleta, Delgado, Garcia, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Vigil and Mr. Speaker.

The House did not adjourn.

Mr. Sanchez of Valencia moved that the House adjourn until 3 P. M.

The ayes and noes were called for, which resulted as follows, to wit:

Ayes 9—noes 21.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Greiner, Lujan, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Archu-

leta, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil, and Mr. Speaker.

The House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Henrie proposed that the House adjourn until Monday at 3½ P. M.

The roll was called, and the result was as follows: ayes 7—noes 13.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Lujan, Rodriguez, and Salazar.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Archuleta, Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil, and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Morrison moved that the House adjourn until 2½ P. M., to-day.

The motion was carried, and the House adjourned until 2½ P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The journal was put before the House and on motion of Mr. Henrie read a second time.

Mr. Sanchez of Mora moved that the journal be approved.

Mr. Henrie called for the ayes and noes, which resulted as follows:

Ayes 8—noes 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Henrie, Lujan, Martinez of San Miguel, Rodriguez and Salazar.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Archuleta, Garcia, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martin-

ez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil, and Mr. Speaker.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Henrie moved to adjourn until 5 P. M. to-day.

The ayes and noes were called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 7—noes 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Henrie, Lujan, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia.

Those that voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Elkins, Garcia, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil and the Speaker.

The House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Elkins called the attention of the House to Rule No. 37.

Mr. Henrie moved that the House adjourn until Monday, at 10 a. m.

The ayes and noes were called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 6—noes 14.

Those that voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Henrie, Rodriguez, and Salazar.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Elkins, Garcia, Lucero, Lujan Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil and the Speaker.

The House was therefore not adjourned.

Mr. Sanchez called for the main question.

Mr. Henrie proposed to adjourn until 2 p. m. on next Monday.

Not agreed to.

The question was put on approving the journal.

The ayes and noes were called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 12—noes 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Garcia, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those that voted in the negative were Baca of Valencia Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Henrie, Lujan, Rodriguez and Salazar.

Therefore the journal of yesterday was approved.

Mr. Baca y Pino proposed a reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Elkins, the reconsideration was laid on the table indefinitely.

Ayes 14—noes 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Rodriguez and Salazar.

Mr. Henrie proposed that the House adjourn until five minutes past two o'clock, p. m., on Monday.

Not agreed to.

Petitions in order.

None.

Mr. Garcia moved an adjournment until Monday next, at 10 o'lock, a. m.

The ayes and noes being called, the result was as follows:

Ayes 12—noes 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca of Valencia, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lujan, Morri-

son, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lobato, Martinez of San Miguel, Rodriguez and Salazar.

Consequently the House was adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1894.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and a majority of the members being present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Morrison announced the arrival of Trinidad Romero and Desiderio Romero, as elected representatives of the county of San Miguel, who presented their respective credentials.

On motion of Mr. Greiner the credentials were referred to the standing committee on Privileges and Elections, which committee proceeded at once to their examination.

On motion of Mr. Elkins the House took a recess during the absence of the committee.

The committee having returned the House was called to order.

Mr. Greiner made the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTANTES,
December 19th, 1864.

To the Honorable Pedro Valdez,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The standing committee on Privileges and Elections to whom were referred the credentials of Trinidad Romero and Desiderio Romero, members elect to the House from the county of San Miguel, has the honor to inform this honorable Body, that your committee has found the said gentlemen duly elected and reccommend that they be admitted in this House.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servants.
T. S. GREINER, Chairman.
NICANOR VIGIL,
W. H. HENRIE.

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Morrison proposed that a committee consisting of three members be appointed with the object of calling on the Chief Justice and request him to come and administer the usual oath to the new members from San Miguel.

Agreed to.

The committee consisted of Morrison, Greiner and Salazar, and

On motion of Mr. Salazar the House took a recess until the return of the committee which proceeded to fulfill their duty.

The committee having returned the House was called to order, and the committee reported that the Hon. Kirby Benedict, Chief Justice was sick, and requested in his place the Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court, Samuel Ellison, Esq. who being present administered the usual oath to Messrs. Trinidad Romero and Desidero Romero who

proceeded to the performance of their duties as Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Greiner thanks were tendered Mr. for having administered the oath to the said members and the same committee accompanied him to his residence.

Petitions and memorials in order.

Mr. Baca y Pino presented the petition of Vicente Padia asking for relief,

Which was read the first time, and

Mr. Salazar moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Henrie moved that the rules be suspended and the the petition be read the second time.

Mr. Elkins proposed that the petition be laid on the table for five days.

The Speaker called for the motion of Mr. Elkins as the preferred motion.

The ayes and noes were called, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 6—noes 17.

Those that voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Delgado, Elkins, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora.

Those that voted in the negative were Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Garcia, Greiner, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Lujan, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Salazar, Wigil and the Speaker.

Therefore the motion was not adopted.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Salazar to refer the petition to the Judiciary Committee.

The motion was adopted.

The petition was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Reports of standing committees in order.

Mr. Elkins made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—The standing committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred an act assigning the Hon. S. L. Hubbell, associate judge, to the 2d Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, has had the same under consideration, nnd recommend that it be passed by this Honorable House.

S. B. ELKINS,
Chairman Committee.

Which report was adopted.

Reports of special committees in order.

Mr. Henrie presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker—The special committee to whom was referred "an act to determine the better arrangement of the market house of the city of Santa Fé," after due revision, have the honor to recemmend its passage.

HENRIE.

Which report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Greiner, with suspension of rules, action was taken, out of its order, on "an act that determines the better arrangement of the market house that has been constructed in the county of Santa Fé."

Was read the third time and passed.

Originated in the Council, and was sent back.

On motion of Mr. Henrie, with suspension of rules, was taken up

An act entitled an act asigning Hon. Sidney L. Hubbell, Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico.

Was read the third time and passed.

Resolutions in order.

Mr. Martinez of San Miguel offered the following resolution:

Whereas, a great evil exists between the people of our

Ter.itory, in the ocupation and appropriation of lands within the grants of the towns that heretofore have been dedicated to certain purpose, therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That a special committee of five members be appointed to investigate the said evils, and they be required to report as soon as practical to this House.

Be it further resolved, That said committee be authorized to refer the matter to the Surveyor General or any other officer of the Department.

EDUARDO MARTINEZ.

Which resolution was adopted.

The committee appointed were Martinez of San Miguel, Henrie, Baca of Valencia, Salazar and Baca of Santa Ana.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

On motion of Mr. Henrie with suspension of rules accion was taken upon the business on the Speaker's table.

The following business was taken up.

1st. The following communication was read.

POST-OFFICE SANTA FE, N. M.,
December 16, 1864.

To Santiago Valdez,
Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

Be pleased to excuse me for not answering your favor of the 15th inst. sooner, and in answer to which I have the honor to informe you that I am unable to give you the reason for the non arrival of the eastern mail this year.

The contractors on all mail routs are alone responsible to the Post Office Department in Washington and not to me for any of their delinquencies.

In conformity with the regulations of the Post-office

Department, I have nothing more to do in the matter than to report the number of failures at the expiration of each month.

I am your most obedient servant,

AGUSTIN *M.* HUNT.

Mr. Morrision proposed that the communication be referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

Mr. Salazar moved that it be rejected.

The motion to refer it to the committee on Territorial Affairs was put and the roll called resulted in a tie vote.

The motion was lost, and

The motion to reject was then put.

The ayes and noes were called, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 12—noes 11.

Those that voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Archuleta, Baca of Valencia, Baca y Pino, Delgado, Greiner, Lucero, Lujan, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desederio, Rodriguez, Salazar and Vigil.

Those that voted in the negative were Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San *M*iguel, *M*artinez of *M*ora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of *M*ora, and the Speaker.

Therefore the communication was rejected.

An act determining the legal possession of towns settled previously to the treaty of peace, and now occupied by the same persons or their heirs.

Originated in the Council.

Was read the first time, and

To remain until its order comes.

A special act to construct a bridge over the river of Santa Fé.

Originated in the Council.

Was read the first time, and

On motion of *Mr.* Delgado the rules were suspended, and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Elkins moved to refer it to the Committee on Counties.

Agreed to.

And the act was referred to the said Committee on Counties.

A bill for an act relative to mines.

Originated in the Council.

Was read the first time, and

To remain on the table according to the rules.

An act creating an additional precinct in the county of Valencia.

Originated in the House.

The Council concurred in its passage.

There being no more business on the Speaker's table,

On motion of Mr. Salazar, the House was adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1864.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1864.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and a majority of the members being present, proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The jousnal of yesterday (*Monday*) was read and approved.

Petitions in order.

None.

Reports of standing committees in order.

None.

Reports of special committees in order.

None.

Resolutions in order.

None.

Presentation of bills and joint resolutions in order.

Mr. Morrison presented

An act providing for the payment of jurors, and other purposes.

A message from the Council was received and laid on the Speaker's table.

The act above mentioned was read the first time, and

On motion the rules were suspended, and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of *Mr.* Salazar, the act was referred to a special committee consisting of five members.

The committee consisted of Salazar, *Morrison*, Sanchez of *Mora*, Baca y Pino, and Henrie.

Mr. Salazar made the following report:

Mr. Speaker: The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report that it has carefully examined "an act creating an additional precinct in the county of Valencia, which they found correctly enrolled.

FRANCISCO SALAZAR,
Chairman of the Committee.

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Elkins presented

A memorial to the Postmaster General in relation to additional mail facilities in the Territory of New *Mexico*.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Elkins the rules were suspended, and it

Was read the second time.

And on motion of *Mr.* Salazar, with suspension of the rules,

Was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Elkins presented a joint resolution in relation to forwarding the foregoing memorial to Washington.

Was read the first time, and

With a suspension of the rules,

Was read the second time.

The rules being further suspended, the resolution

Was read the third time and passed.

The speaker announced to have signed the following acts:

"An act creating an additional precinct in the county of Valencia."

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Bills and joint resolutions in their second readings announced in order.

"An act relative to determine the legal possession of towns settled previous to the treaty of Peace, and that are actually occupied by the same persons or their heirs."

Was read the second time, and ordered to be printed.

A Bill for an act relative to mines

Was read the second time, and ordered to be printed.

Bills and joint resolutions in their third reading were announced in order.

None.

On motion, action was taken on the business on the Speaker's table.

1st. An act determining the duties of mayordomos of a new acequia in precinct No. 3, of Tomé, county of Valencia, having its opening in the outlet of A. G. Otero's mill.

Originated in the Council.

Was read the first time, and

On motion of *Mr.* Baca of Valencia, the rules were suspended, and the act

Was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Henrie, the rules were suspended, and the act

Was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez of Valencia, the rules were suspended to present a report.

Mr. Sanchez of Valencia made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—The standing committee on Counties to whom was referred an especial act to construct a bridge over the river of Santa Fe, have the honor to inform this Honorable body that they have examined the act in all its particulars, and believing the same useful and necessary to the community of Santa Fe county, would respectfully recommend its passage.

FILOMENO SANCHEZ,
Chairman of the Committee.

Which report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Henrie, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1864.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday (Tuesday) was read and approved.

Mr. Henrie asked for a call of the House.

The roll being called, Messrs. Baca of Valencia, Del-

gado, Garcia, and Sanchez of Valencia, were found to be absent.

On motion of Mr. Elkins, Mr. Delgado was excused from attending to day's session.

On motion of Baca y Pino, Mr. Garcia was excused from attending to-day's session.

The Sergeant-at-arms was then ordered to arrest and bring Messrs. Baca and Sanchez of Valencia.

And the door was closed.

The Sergeant-at-arms returned with the above-named gentlemen, and

On motion of Mr. Henrie, they were excused and took their seats.

The further call of the House was dispensed with.

Petitions in order.

None.

Reports of standing committees in order.

None.

Reports of special committees in order.

None.

Resolutions in order.

None.

Presentation of bills and joint resolutions in order.

Mr. Greiner presented a joint resolution relative to adjourn the Assembly, and it

Was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Salazar, thr rules were suspended and it

Was read the second time.

Mr. Henrie proposed to refer it to a special committee of five members.

Not seconded.

And on motion of Mr. Salazar, the rules were suspended, and the resolution

Was read the third time.

The question was then put upon its passage.

The ayes and noes were called, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 9—noes 13.

Those the voted in the affimrmative were Archuleta, Baca of Santa Ana, Garcia, Lujan, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, the Speaker.

Those that voted in the negative were Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Elkins, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Strachan Vigil.

Therefore the resolution did not pass.

Mr. Elkins proposed a reconsideration of the vote.

Mr. Henrie asked for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were then taken on the reconsideration and resulted as follows:

Ayes 12—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Lujan, Morrison, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Mora Vigil, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Strachan.

The reconsideration was granted.

The question was now put on its passage.

Mr. Henrie proposed to adjourn the House until 3 p. m. to-day.

The ayes and noes being called, the result was as follows:

Ayes 3—noes 19

Those who voted in the affirmative were Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca

y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Henrie, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Sanchez of Valencia, Salazar, and the Speaker.

The House was not adjourned.

Mr. Henrie proposed that the House adjourn until tomorrow at 10½ a. m.

Not agreed to.

The question upon the passage of the resolution was then put before the House.

The ayes and noes were called, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 11—noes 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lujan, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and Vigil.

The vote being a tie, the question was lost.

Mr. Elkins presented an act for the relief of Wm. H. Manderfield.

Was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Elkins, the rules were suspended, and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Greiner, the act was referred to a special committee.

The committee was composed of Messrs. Greiner, Elkins, and Martinez of Mora.

Mr. Morrison presented a joint resolution upon adjourn-

Was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Henrie, the rules were suspended, and the resolution

Was read the second time.

Mr. Heurie offered to amend:

Mr. Morrison moved to suspend the rules for the third reading.

Mr. Henrie proposed that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 11 a. m.

The ayes and noes were called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 6—noes 16.

Those that voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Henrie, Lucero, Sanchez of Valencia, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Archuuleta, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lujan, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Sanchez of Mora, Salazar, Strachan and Vigil.

The House refused to adjourn.

The amendment of Mr. Henrie was,

"That the Legislative Assembly be adjourned from Friday the 23d inst., 1864, until Monday the 2d of January, 1865."

The ayes and noes were called, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 8—noes 14.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Archuleta, Elkins, Lobato, Lujon, Morrison, Romero Trinidad, Salazar and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Baca of Valencia, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner. Henric, Lucero, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Desiderio, Rodr guez, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and Vigil.

So having voted for not rejecting the amendment it wa adopted.

Mr. Salazar moved that the rules be suspended and th resolution sa amended

Was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Pino, the resolution s amended was laid on the table indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Pino, the House adjourne until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1864.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and a majority of the member being present, proceeded to the dispatch of business.

Mr. Henrie asked for a call of the House and Baca o Valencia, Sanchez of Mora and Strachan were found ab Sanchez of Mora, on motion Mr. Lobato, was excu sed, and

On motion of Mr. Salazar, a further call of the Hous was dispensed with.

The jousnal of yesterday (Wednesday) was read an approved.

Petitions in order.

None.

Reports of standing committees in order.

None.

Reports of special committees in order.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

Mr. Lobato introduced

An act to be entitled an act so that the courts of the Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3 of the county of Taos, be held in the town of San Francisce del Rancho,

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Greiner, the rules were suspended, and the act

Was read the second time.

And on motion of Mr. Salazar, with suspension of the rules,

Was read the third time and passed.

A message from the Council was laid on the Speaker's table.

Bills and joint resolutions in their second readings announced in order.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions in their third reading were announced in order.

Mr. Martinez of San Miguel with permission made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—

The Special Committee of five members, appointed by this House for the purpose of taking into consideration the resolutions relative to land grants, has the honor to report that it has complied with its duties and recommend that the accompanying act be passed.

EDUARDO MARTINEZ,
Chairman of Committee.

The report was adopted, and

The bill presented an act relative to the possession of the lands within the grants of the towns of the Territory of New Mexico,

Was read the first time, and

With a suspension of the rules,

Was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Baca y Pino the act was referred to special committee consisting of Baca y Pino, Strachan Martinez.

"An act relative to determine the legal possession of towns settled previous to the treaty of Peace, and that are actually occupied by the same persons or their heirs."

Was read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. Salazar the act was laid on the table indefinitively.

A special act to construct a bridge over the river of Santa Fé.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Henrie offered to amend "where it says one bridge say two, assigning the second to the river opposite Guadalupe Church."

The Speaker decided it was not in order to amend.

Mr. Garcia appealed from the decision of the Speaker, and the House sustained his decision.

The amendment was not received.

Mr. Garcia moved that the act be referred to a special committee of three members.

A message from the Council was received.

Mr. Henrie moved that the House adjourn until 2.10 P. M., to day.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Garcia moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

Mr. Henrie called for the ayes and noes, which resulted as follows:

Noes 8—ayes 16.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Garcia, Greiner, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato and Rodriguez.

Those who voted, in the negative were Archuleta,

Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Lujan, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez, of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil, and the Speaekr.

The motion for adjournment was lost.

Mr. Garcia moved that the House adjourn until tomorrow at 10.15 minutes A. M.

The ayes and nays were called and resulted as follows:

Yeas 4—nays 20.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca of Valencia, Garcia, Henrie and Lobato.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Greiner, Lucero, Lujan, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan, Vigil, and the Speaker.

The House refused to adjourn.

The motion to refer the act by Mr. Garcia was put.

The ayes and noes were called, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 7—noes 17.

Those that voted in the affirmative were Baca y Pino, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lobato, Morrisonand Vigil.

Those that voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Greiner, Lucero, Lujan, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desederio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and the Speaker.

The act was not referred.

Mr. Henrie moved that the House adjourn nntil tomorrow at 10.5 minutes A. M.

The ayes and noes were called for.

Those that voted in the affirmative were Baca y Pino, Garcia, Henrie and Lobato.

Those that voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Greiner, Lucero, Lujan, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazrr, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan, Vigil and the Speaker.

The House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Henrie moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 10.20 minutes, A. M.

The yeas and nays were called and the result was as follows:

Yeas 0—nays 24.

Those that voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Greiner, Henrie, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodrigues, Salazar, Sanches of Valencia, Sanches of Mora, Strachan, Vigil and the Speaker.

The House did not adjourn.

The question was now put upon the passage of the act and carried, and

Returned to the Council whence it originated.

Action on the business on the Speaker's table announced order,

And the following were taken up.

A Joint Resolution in regard to adjournment,

Originated in the Council,

Was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Henrie the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Salazar the rules were further suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

Mr. Elkins offered to amend, instead of 22d of December, be put 24th until Wednesday 28th.

Which amendmedt was rejected.

Mr. Morrison offered to amend that both houses be adjourned from the 23d instant until the 27th instant at 10 oclock A. M.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Henrie offered to amend, where it says the 23d to say until Monday, January 22d, 1865.

Mr. Baca of Valencia moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 11 A. M.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Garcia moved to refer the resolution and amendment to a special committee.

Not agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Henrie was rejected and the Joint Resolution passed.

A Preamble and Joint Resolution about the Secretary, Mr. Arny.

Originated in the Council,

Was read the first time, and

On motion with suspension of the rules,

Was rdad the second time.

Mr. Elkins moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

The yeas and nays were called for and the result was as follows.

Yeas 20—nays 4.

Those that voted in the affirmative were Archileta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Greiner, Henrie, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar and Sanchez of Valencia.

Those that voted in the negattve were Sanchez of *Mora* Strachan, Vigil and the Speaker.

Therefore the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1864.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and a majority of the members being present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday (Thursday) was read and approved.

On motion, action was taken on the business on the Speaker's table.

The following were taken:

1st. A memorial in relation to mails,

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage.

An act assigning the Hon. S. A. Hubbell to the 2d Judicial District.

Originated in the House.

The Council concurred in its passage.

A joint resolution relative to the distribution of the revised laws.

Originated in the Council.

Was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Salazar, the rules were suspended, and it

Was read the 2d time.

Mr. Garcia moved that it be referred to a special committee.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Salazar offered the following amendment:

That it be inserted after the words, "sent to the Secretary of the Territory," say "a copy to be sent by the chief clerk of the Council."

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Pino, the rules were suspended, and the resolution so amended,

Was read the third time and passed.

Was sent to the Council.

Petitions in order.

None.

Reports of standing committees in order.

None.

Reports of special committees in order.

Mr. Greiner made the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTANTES,
December 23d, 1864.

To the Honorable Pedro Valdez,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir—The special committee to whom was referred "an act for the relief of Wm. H. Manderfield," have the honor to present the accompanying substitute, and recommend that it be adopted by this House.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servants.
T. S. GREINER, Chairman.
NESTOR MARTINEZ.

Mr. Elkins made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—As a member of the special committee

to whom was referred "an act for the relief of Wm. H. Manderfield, being in the minority, respectfully ask that the act as originally introduced be immediately passed by this Honorable body.

S. B. ELKINS.

Mr. Greiner proposed that the first report be adopted.

Mr. Salazar moved that both reports and acts be referred to a special committee.

Mr. Garcia—Out of order.

Mr. Henrie called for the question.

The question was then put as to the adoption of the majority report.

It was rejected.

Mr. Garcia proposed to adopt the minority report.

The ayes and noes were asked for, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 21—noes 2.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those that voted in the negative were Greiner, Martinez of Mora and Rodriguez.

The minority report was therefore adopted.

Mr. Salazar moved that the original act be referred with the report.

The ayes and noes were called, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 6—noes 18.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Greiner, Martinez of Mora, Rodriguez, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio and Salazar.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca

y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan, Vigil and the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Garcia, the rules were suspended, and the act

Was read the third time.

The question was then put on its passage.

The ayes and noes being asked for, the result was as follows:

Ayes 17—noes 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Morisson, Martinez of San Miguel, Salazar, Sanchez, of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strahan, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those that voted in the negative were Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio and Rodriguez.

On motion of Mr. Salazar, the Ho e adjourned until next Wednesday at 4 p. m., in couformity with the joint resolution.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1864.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and a majority being present proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of Friday, was read and approved.

Mr. Henrie asked that the rules be suspended to present a joint resolution.

Agreed to.

Mr. Henrie presented a joint resolution relative to the Reservation.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez of Mora, the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the second time.

Mr. Salazar proposed to refer it to the committee on Judiciary.

The ayes and noes were called for and the result was as follows:

Ayes 11—noes 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Garcia, Greiner, Lujan, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar and Vigil.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and the Speaker.

The vote being a tie, the question was lost, and the resolution was not referred.

Mr. Garcia proposed that the resolution be referred to a committee of the whole.

The ayes and noes were called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 21—noes 3.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Sanchez of Valencia, Salazar, Strachan, Vigil.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Hénrie, Sanchez of Mora, and the Speaker.

Mr. Henrie proposed that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 1. p. m.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Morrison moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Agreed to.

Consequently the House was adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1861.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum being present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday (Wednesday) was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Salazar, a call of the House was made, and Messrs. Henrie and Lobato were found to be absent.

On motion, the Sergeant-at-arms was ordered to arrest and bring before the House the above named gentlemen.

A further call of the House was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Salazar, the House was adjourned until 2½ o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum being present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

Mr. Morrison proposed a reconsideration of the vote of yesterday upon referring the preamble and joint resolutions in relation to the Reservation.

Mr. Salazar stated that the motion was not in order.

The Speaker decided that the motion of Mr. Morrison was in order.

Mr. Salazar appealed from the decision of the Speaker.

The ayes and noes were called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 14—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Lujan, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez and Salazar.

The decision of the Speaker was sustained.

The question was then put upon the reconsideration.

The ayes and noes having been called, the result was as follows:

Ayes 14—noes 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those that voted in the negative were Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Garcia, Greiner, Lujan, Rome-

ro Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez and Salazar.

The reconsideration was granted.

The question was then put about referring the preamble and resolutions.

The yeas and nays were called and the result was as follows:

Yeas 9—nays 15.

Those that voted in the affirmative were Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lujan, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan, Vigil and the Speaker.

Therefore the preamble and joint resolutions were not referred.

Mr. Garcia proposed a reconsideration of the vote.

The ayes and noes were then taken on the reconsideration and resulted as follows:

Ayes 7—noes 17.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Elkins, Garcia, Greiner, Lujan, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez de Mora, Salazar, Strachan, Vigil, and the Speaker.

The reconsideration was not granted.

Mr. Baca y Pino moved for a reconsideration of his vote.

The ayes and noes were called, when Mr. Garcia asked to be excused.

The ayes and noes being called, the result was as follows:

Ayes 7—noes 16.

Those who voted in the afirmative were Morrison, Henrie, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan, Vigil, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Greiner, Lucero, Lobato, Lujan, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguex Salazar.

Mr. Garcia was not excused from voting.

Mr. Elkins moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

The yeas and nays were called for and the result was as follows:

Yeas 10—nays 13.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca of Santa Ana, Garcia, Greiner, Lujan, Romero Trinidad Romero Desiderio, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Salazar, Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Rodriguez, Strachan and the Speaker.

The House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Salazar offered the following amendment:

"That said committee be required to examine the Indians that are at the Bosque, and to report the number of Indians, the number of warriors, and whether the warriors wish to remain there; also the number of women and children, and if said children wish to remain at the Bosque; that the members of the committee be granted $1.5 per diem to defray their expenses, to be paid out of the United States treasury, and to be provided with a carriage for the journey, and a sufficient quantity of provisions and good whiskey."

The question was then put to reject the amendment.

Mr. Morrison made the motion.

The ayes and noes were asked for, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 17—noes 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Elkins, Greiner, Henrie, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Martinez of San Miguel, Morrison, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca of Santa Ana, Garcia, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, and Vigil.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Baca y Pino proposed a reconsideration of the vote.

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1864.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and a majority of the members being present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday (Thursday) was read and approved.

Mr. Salazar made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills, has the honor to report to your honorable Body, that a "Memorial to the Postmaster General in relation to additional mail facilities in the Territory of New Mexico," and a Joint Resolution for the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of the Territory to send the said memorial to the Postmaster General, has examined the same and found it correctly enrollled.

SALAZAR, Chairman.

The report was adopted, and

Mr. Salazar further reported the following:

Mr. Speaker—The standing committee on enrolled Bills has the honor to report to your honorable Body that "an act for the relief of Wm. H. Manderfield," has been examined and found correctly enrolled.

SALAZAR, Chairman.

Which report was adopted.

The Speaker announced having signed the acts above mentioned, they having originated in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Baca y Pino made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—The special committee to which was referred "An act relative to the possession of lands within the grants in the Territory of New Mexico." Your committee has had the same under consideration and reccommend the following amendments: That in line three of the first section, after the word Territory, say "previous and," and in section second, line four after the word granted say "or of their heirs, Provided: That, if there are no grantees living, and none of their legal heirs, in such case he who may wish to take a portion of land shall make a clear description of the land that he wishes to occupy, together with an affidavit of having taken possession of it

shall have it registered in the office of the Probate Clerk of the respective county, who shall register it in the same manner as other titles of lands are required by law to be registered by him," and respectfully receomend that the act with the amendments be passed.

JOSE ANTONIO BACA Y PINO,
Chairman of Committee.

Which report with the amendments was adopted, and

On motion of Martinez of San Miguel the rules were suspended and the act above referred to with its amendments

Was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Morrison in order presented an act providing compensation to the clerks of the District Court and the Sheriffs of the different Counties of the Territory and for other purposes,

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Pino, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Salazar the act was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Bills and joint resolutions in their third reading were announced in order.

An act relative to reclaiming mines

Was read the third time.

Mr. Salazar moved to amend in the place of ten cents, be put one hundred cents in section sixth line eleventh.

Which amendment was adopted.

The passage of the law was put.

The ayes and noes were called for and the result was as follows:

Ayes 16—noes 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia,

Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Rodriguez, Sanchez of Valencia and Strachan.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Luja, Romero Desiderio, Sanchez of Mora, Salazar, Vigil and the Speaker.

Therefore the act passed.

A Preamble and Joint Resolution about the Secretary, Mr. Arny

Was read the third time.

And laid on the table indefinitly.

Mr. Elkins made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—The committee on Judiciary to which was referred "an act for the construction of a dam in the City of Santa Fé," has had the same under their most serious consideration, and return it to your honorable body and respectfully reccommend its passage.

S. B. ELKINS,
Chairman of the Committee.

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Salazar moved that the rules be suspended and the act read the third time.

Mr. Elkins proposed that it be printed.

Mr. Gaacia moved that the act be referred to a special committee of five members.

The cuestion was put on the suspension of the rules.

Agreed to.

The act was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Salazar the House adjourned until next Monday, January 2d, 1865, at 10 A. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1865.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and a majority of the members being present, proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Archuleta presented a petition from the inhabitants of Rio Colorado, county of Taos.

Which was read the first and second time.

On motion, the petition was referred to a special committee.

The committee was composed of Archuleta, Lujan, Martinez of Mora, Rodriguez, Romero Desiderio, Baça of Santa Ana, Strachan, Sanchez of Valencia, Garcia and Elkins.

On motion, action was taken on the business on the Speaker's table.

The following communication was read and received.

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO,
December 29th, 1864.

To the Honorable Pedro Valdez,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir—I have been instructed to offer you, and through you to the Honorable Body over which you preside, the thanks of the Masons of Montezuma Lodge No. 109, for the use of the hall of the House of Representatives on the occasion of the delivery of the Masonic address, on the 27th inst., by the Hon. Kirby Benedict.

Allow me, Sir, to request you to communicate this expression of thanks to the Hon. members of the House.

I am very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) DAVID J. MILLER,
Secretary of the Lodge.

The following communication from Hon. W. F. M. Arny, Secretary of the Territory, was read and received.

OFFICE SECRETARY OF TERRITORY,
Santa Fe, December 26th, 1864.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of New Mexico:

Gentlemen:—Your attention is most respectfully requested to the following extract from the laws of the United States organizing the Territory of New Mexico, viz:

"There shall be appropriated annually a sufficient sum to be expended by the Secretary of the Territory, and upon an estimate to be made by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, to defray the expenses of the Legislative Assembly, the printing of the laws, and other incidental expenses; and the Secretary of the Territory shall annually account to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States for the manner in which the aforesaid sum shall have been expended."

Predicated upon the foregoing, I have received the following instructions from the Treasury Department at Washington, viz:

The per diem of a member dates from the day he is sworn in as such. So if a member does not appear to take his seat until after the first day of the session, he can only be paid from the day he so appears. No deduction will be made when, after that day, he is unable to attend in consequence of sickness. But where a member shall be absent from the session for a number of days, or for the remainder of the session, except for this cause or such other as shall hereafter be specified; whether it be with leave or not, his pay for the time he shall be so absent will be deducted, and the presiding officer in the certificate he shall make to you relative to the attendance of

such member, will so specify it. The law governing the matter of this expense is too plain to admit any doubt as to its interpretation and meaning. The $3 per day is not attached to the office while held as a sinecure, but is expressly given as compensation, for the requirements of the law in this particular would be alike injurious to the interests of the United States and a speedy and prompt dispatch of the public business of the Territory. The certificate of the presiding officer, before referred to, will not be given upon each case separately, but written below the roll showing the amount of per diem and mileage due all the members of each house respectively, in the manner shown by the blank herewith marked "Abstract A, Voucher ——.

"The chief clerk of each House, who will make up the roll from the journal and certificates of election in his charge, will join the presiding officer in the certificate. These rolls, when thus certified, become your sufficient warrant for the payments to be made on this account, liable, however, to correction by you in an error of fact of this character. A certain number of days may be stated to intervene between one date and another specified; if upon examination which should always be made, you find the number to actually differ from that stated, you will pay according the number really existing, an not by the other. Where a seat is contested, you will pay the sitting member per diem up to the day he is superceded, should such be the case, and the other party from that day to the end of the session. (Where a member dies during the session, his per diem ceases on the day of his death; and should the House appoint a committee to attend his body to his place of residence, such committee to be considered as if in attendance. This being a contingency hardly subject to the option of those selected, an exception is made in their case.)"

By the foregoing instructions your Honorable Body

will see that the pay rolls should correspond with the journals, and that if any member is absent on account of sickness, it must be so certified by the officers of your Honorable Body before the Secretary of the Territory is authorized to make payment, and you will also see that the Secretary of the Territory is not authorized to pay the per diem of a member when absent from the session, unless for sickness or in attendance of a deceased member, and such fact must be certified on the pay roll by the presiding officer and chief clerk. Upon comparing the rolls with the journals of your Honorable Body, I find that the clerk has omitted in several instances to state on the record the members who are present at the sessions. I would therefore most respectfully request your Honorable Body to have placed in your records the names of the members present at each session, so that the law of the United States, and my instructions under it, can be complied with, as it is my desire to pay your Honorable members promptly an to the full amount that I am authorized by the law of Congress and the instructions of the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury.

I have the honor to be very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

W. F. M. ARNY,

Secretary Territory.

An act providing for the better arrangement in the judicial Courts of the Territory of New Mexico.

Originated in the Council,

Was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Salazar was rejected.

An act to be entitled an act so that the courts of the Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3. of the county of Taos, be held in the town of San Francisce del Rancho.

Originated in the House—the Council concurred in its passage.

An act legitimizing Francisco Salas Ortega and Maria Ursula Ortega,

Originated in the Council.

Was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Sanchez of Mora, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Salazar, the rules were suspended, and it

Was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Archuleta, in order, presented the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Memorial from the Inhabitants of Rio Colorado be printed for the use of this House,

Which was adopted and the memorial sent to the office to be printed.

Mr. Greiner in order presented

An act repealing an act in relation to free negroes.

Was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Greiner, the rules were suspended, and the act

Was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Martinez of San Miguel the act was referred to the standing committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Garcia moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

The ayes and noes were called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 12—noes 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Greiner, Lujan, Lobato, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca of Valen-

cia, Henrie, Lucero, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and the Speaker.

So the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1865.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday (Monday) was read and approved.

The Speaker announced having signed the following acts and resolutions.

Originated in the Council,

A Joint Resolution in regard to adjournment,

An act detrmining the duties of the mayordomos of a new acequia in precinct No. 3, in Tomé, county of Valencia, having its origin at the outlet of the acequia of A. J. Otero's mill.

A special act to construct a bridge over the river of Santa Fé.

A joint resolution relative to the distribution of the revised laws.

An act for the better arrangement of the market that has been constructed in the county of Santa Fe.

Mr. Elkins made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—The standing committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred "an act repealing an act in re-

gard to free negroes," has the honor to inform this Honorable body that the committee has had the same under its consideration, and most respectfully recommend its passage.

S. B. ELKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Henrie made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—Your committee in the minority report favorable to the act with the following amendment: that the act read from the word 1847 "as the same is repealed in its sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Mr. Garcia proposed to refer all to a special committee.

The question on adopting the report of Mr. Elkins was put.

Mr. Henrie called for the ayes and noes, which resulted as follows:

Noes 14—ayes 10.

Those that voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Garcia, Greiner, Lujan, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Henrie, Lobato, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and the Speaker.

Therefore the report of Mr. Elkins was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Salazar, the rules were suspended to take action on the business on the Speaker's table.

"An act relative to determine the legal possession of towns settled previous to the treaty of Peace, and that are actually occupied by the same persons or their heirs."

Originated in the House.

The Council rejected it.

Mr. Desiderio Romero proposed that the House be adjourned until to-moarow at 20 a. m.

The ayes and noes having been called for, the result was as follows:

Ayes 21—noes 13.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca y Pino, Archuleta, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lujan, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar and Vigil.

Those who voted, in the negative were Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of Mora, Martinez of San Miguel, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and the Speaker.

Not rgreed to.

Unfinished business was taken up.

Mr. Salazar asked as unfinished business a reconsideration that was pending, and withdrew his motion.

Mr. Salazar moved that the House be adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

The yeas and nays having been called for the result was as follows:

Yeas 12—nays 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Garcia, Greiner, Lujan, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martines of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and the Speaker.

The vote being a tie the House was not ajournded.

Mr. Elkins moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Elkins moved that the resolution be laid on the table indefinitely.

The yeas and nays having been called for the resulted was as follows:

Ayes 9—nays 15.

Those that voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lujan, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Straehan, Vigil, and the Speaker.

The motion was not adopted.

Mr. Salazar asked for a reconsideration of the vote.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Elkins moved that the consideration of the resolution be postponed until the 15th of January.

The ayes and noes being called for the result was as follows:

Ayes 9—noes 15.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Henrie, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan, and the Speaker.

The motion was rejected.

Mr. Elkins proposed a reconsideration of the vote.

The ayes and noes were called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 10—noes 14.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca of Valen-

cia Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and the Speaker.

The House refused to reconsider.

Mr. Elkins moved that the word "resolved" be struck out of the resolution.

Mr. Vigil moved to adjourn until to-morrow at twelve o'clock a. m.

The ayes and noes were called for and the result was as follows:

Ayes 11—noes 13.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Gremer, Lujan, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan, and the Speaker.

The House was not adjourned.

The question was now put as to postponing until the 15th inst.

The ayes and noes were called, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 10—noes 14.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Gremer, Lujan, Romero, Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan, and the Speaker.

Mr. Baca y Pino offered the following amendment.

"That the committee be obliged to visit all the lands belonging to the Territory of New Mexico, and make a report as to which is the most favorable location for a Reservation.

The ayes and noes were called for and the result was as follows:

Ayes 7—noes 16.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Elkins, Greiner, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Salazar Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative, were Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Greiner, Henrie, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Rodriguez, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and the Speaker.

The amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Elkins moved that the House adjourn until 12 m. to-morrow.

The ayes and noes were called for, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 9—noes 16.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lujan, Romero Trinidad, Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan, and the Speaker.

The House was not adjourned.

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment:

"Be it further resolved, That immediately after the passage of these resolutions, a copy be sent to the office of the Commanding General of this military district, and his co-operation be requested for the good effect of these resolutions.

The ayes and noes were called upon its adoption, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 12—noes 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta Baca y Pino, Baca de Santa Ana, Elkins, Henrie, Lujan, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez Salazar, Strachan, Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Garcia, Greiner, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel. Martinez of Mora, and the Speaker.

The vote being a tie, the amendment was lost.

Mr. Desiderio Romero offered the following amendment:

"That the committee in the place of going to Bosque Redondo, go and select a proper location for the Navajoe Reservation, so that it be at least eight hundred miles west of the extreme limits of New Mexico."

The ayes and noes were called for and the result was as follows:

Ayes 8—noes 16.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner Lujan, Romero Trinidad, Salazar and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Desiderio, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and the Speaker.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Elkins moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

The yeas and nays were called for and the result was as follows:

Yeas 10—nays 13.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca of Santa

Ana, Garcia, Greiner, Lujan, Romero Trinidad Romero Desiderio, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Salazar, Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Rodriguez, Strachan and the Speaker.

The House refused to adjourn.

The main question about reading the resolutions the third time was then put.

Mr. Elkins offered the following amendment:

"That said committee shall have power to explore the Pecos River, and report the quantity of land, and whether it is adapted to raising big Indians."

Not agreed to.

Mr. Elkins offered to amend as follows:

"That two well educated, polite and orderly Navajoes be employed as interpreters for said committee, and receive a compensation of $3 per day."

Not agreed to.

Mr. Garcia moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

The ayes and noes were called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 10—noes 14.

Those who voted in the afirmative Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lujan, Romero Trinidad, Romero, Desiderio, Rodriguez, Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and the Speaker.

The House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Desiderio Romero moved to adjourn until to-morrow at five minutes past 10 o'clock a. m.

The ayes and noes were asked for, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 8—noes 16.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Salazar and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Lujan, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martines of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and the Speaker.

The House refused to adjourn.

The resolutions were read the third time.

The ayes and noes were called upon its passage and resulted as follows:

Ayes 13—noes 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lujan, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Vigil.

The resolutions were therefore passed.

Mr. Henrie moved that the House be adjourned until to-morrow at 3½ P. M.

The yeas and nays having been called for the result was as follows:

Yeas 13—nays 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Elkins, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of

Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Garcia, Lujan, Romero Trinidad, Romero, Desiderio Rodriguez and Vigil.

The motion was adopted.

The House therefore adjourded until to-morrow at 3½ o'clock, P. M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1865.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday (Tuesday) was read and approved.

Mr. Henrie moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

The ayes and noes having been called, the result was as follows:

Ayes 13—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Rodriguez, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and the Speaker.

Those that voted in the negative were Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Lujan, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Salazar an Sanchez of Valencia.

Agreed to.

So the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1865.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum being present, the House proceeded te the dispatch of business.

Mr. Salazar made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:—The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report to your honorable Body that

An act to be entitled an act so that the courts of the Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3 of the county of Taos, be held in the town of San Francisce del Rancho,

An act entitled an act assigning Hon. Sidney A. Hubbell, associate Judge of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico.

A Joint Resoluton requesting the Hon. Secretary of the Territory, to have printed one thousand copies of the Message, of his Excellency the Governor, in English and two thousand in Spanish,

A Joint resolution relative to the committees on Judiciary of both Houses, be constituted in a Joint Committee for the rivision of the Code; your committee very respectfully reports that it has carefully examined the said acts and resolutions, and finds them correctly enrolled,

and with much respect asks that this report be adopted.

SALAZAR, Chairman.

Mr. Martinez of San Miguel, presented a petition asking the creation of a new precinct in the county of San Miguel.

Which was read and referred on motion of Mr. Salazar to the committee on Counties.

A message from the Council was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Elkins was excesed from being present at the morning session.

On motion of Martinez of San Miguel, the rules were suspended and presented

An act creating an additional precinct in the county of San Miguel.

Was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Sanchez of Mora, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Salazar, the rules were suspended, and it

Was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Strachan in order presented

An act to encourage the development of the mineral resources of this Territory.

Was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Greiner, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time, and

Sent to the Translator to be translated into the Spanish language.

The Speaker announced having signed the following acts and resolutions.

An act entitled assigning Hon. Sidney A. Hubbell,

Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico.

An act to be entitled an act so that the courts of the Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3 of the county of Taos to be held in the Town of San Francisco del Rancho.

A joint resolution relative to the distribution of the revised laws.

A Joint Memorial about the printing of the message of his Excellency the Governor,

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Sanchez of Valencia presented, in order,

An act relative to improve the condition of New Mexico through the laws passed and approved by the different Legislative Assemblies and for other purposes,

Which was read the first time,

Mr. Greiner moved that it be rejected.

Mr. Henrie proposed that the House adjourn until Monday at 9 a. m.

The yeas and nays having been called for the resulted was as follows:

Yeas 5—nays 17.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Henrie, Lucero, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, and the Speaker.

Those who voted, in the negative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Garcia, Greiner, Lobato, Lujan, Morrison, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and Vigil.

The House was not adjourned.

Mr. Henrie moved that the House be adjourned until Saturday next, at 3 p. m.

The ayes and noes having been called for resulted as follows:

Yeas 5—nays 17.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Henrie, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Garcia, Greiner, Lucero, Lobato, Luja, Morrison, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and Vigil.

The House was not adjourned, and

On motion of Mr. Morrison the House adjourned until next Saturday at 10 a. m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1865.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and a majority of the members being present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The Speaker being absent, Mr. Morrison moved that Mr. Baca y Pino be appointed Speaker, pro tem.

Agreed to.

The journal of yesterday (Thursday) was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Henrie the House adjourned until next Monday, January 9, 1865, at 10 a. m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1865

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and a majority of the members being present, proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday (Saturday) was read and approved.

Mr. Trinidad Romero presented the petition of Eugene Leitzendorf.

Which was received and referred to the committee on Vice and Immorality.

Mr. Elkin made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—The standing committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred "an act providing compensation for clerks of the district court, and sheriffs, have the honor to report that thsy have carefully examined the same, and most respectfully recommend its passage.

S. B. ELKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Henrie moved that the rules be suspended and the "act providing compensation for clerks of the district courts and sheriffs," be taken up out of its order, and read the third time.

So the act was read the third time.

Mr. Salazar moved that the act be rejected.

The ayes and noes having been called for, the result was as follows:

Ayes 8—noes 14.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Delgado, Lujan, Martinez of Mora, Rodriguez, Salazar, Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca of Valencia Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Mar-

tinez of San Miguel, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan, and the Speaker.

The act was not rejected.

The question on its passage was put.

The ayes and noes were called for, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 13—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca of Valencia, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca, Pino, Delgado, Lujan, Martinez, of Mora, Rodriguez Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia, and Vigil.

The act passed.

Mr. Archuleta presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker—The special committee to which was referred a petition of the inhabitants of Rio Colorado in the County of Taos, would inform your Honorable Body that they have had the same under their most serious consideration, and after mature deliberation upon such a delicate matter, has prepared a preamble and joint resolutions, and herewith submit the same for the consideration of the House, and respectfully requests and recommends their passage.

FELIPE ARCHULETA,
Chairman of Committee.

Which report was adopted.

The preamble and joint resolutions are as follows;

Whereas, the attention of this Legislative Body has been called by some of the inhabitants of this Territory, in regard to pasturing animals on public lands, and

Whereas, From such representations, it appears that

some of the inhabitants of the Territory of Colorado, contiguous to our settlements, not only prohibit owners of stock in this Territory from herding or grazing within the limits of Colorado, aud notwithstanding the fraternal relations that should exist between the two Territories; and that they graze their herds within this Territory without molestation, do not hesitate to attach any stock from this Territory, whenever found grazing within the limits of Colorado, and hold the stock for the purpose of extorting fines, putting our stock owners to great expense in replevying with the hope of regaining their property, and

Whereas, The Legislative Assembly wishing to maintain peace and harmony between the people of New Mexico and Colorado, necessary for the common welfare of both, being connected and identified in their interests, both civil and pecuniarily, in a manner indissoluble by their geographical position and by their government, therefore

Be it resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico:

1st. That his Excellency, the Governor of this Territory, be requested to enter into negociations, as soon as possible, with his Excellency, the Governor of Colorado, upon this matter, it being of such vital importance to the interests of both Territories.

2d. That in case there exists a law in Colorado Territory prohibiting common pasturage, the Legislature of that Territory is hereby requested to repeal said law, taking into consideration the liberality of this Territory in not not propibiting their inhabitants from pasturing in this Territory.

3d. That in case there is no such prohibitory law, both Governors be requested to make an arrangement to the effect that the public lands of the government, not other-

wise appropriated, will be common pasturage for the animals of all citizens without distinction.

4th. That his Excellency, the Governor of the Territory, after finishing any negociation upon this matter with the Governor of Colorado, give the information through a proclamation or otherwise, to the people of the Territory of New Mexico.

5th. That these resolutions shall be in force from and after their passage.

Which preamble and resolutions

Were read the 1st time.

On motion of Mr. Garcia, the rules were suspended, and the resolutions

Were read the second time, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Strachan introduced "an act incorporating the Alburqueque Bridge Company."

Was read the 1st time, and

With a suspension of the rules,

Was read the 2d time, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Salazar, the House adjourned until three o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum being present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

Mr. Elkins presented "an act organizing the county of Tuleroso.

Was read the first time, and

With a suspension of the rules,

Was read the second time, and referred to the printer.

Mr. Elkins presented "an act to amend the law of conveyance."

Was read the first time, and

With a suspension of the rules,

Was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Elkins, the act was referred to a special committee of five members

Consisting of Elkins, Baca of Santa Ana, Vigil, Romero Desiderio and Rodriguez.

Mr. Martinez of San Miguel presented an act entitled an act to amend the law of assault and battery,

Was read the first time,

And with suspension of rules

Was read the second time, and

With suspension of rules, the act

Was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sanchez of Valencia presented

An act to be entitled an act for the better punishment of crimes.

Which was read the first time, and

With suspension of rules was read the second time.

Mr. Desiderio Romero moved that the act be laid on the table indefinitely.

Mr. Delgado moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 2 p. m.

The yeas and nays were called for and the result was as follows:

Yeas 14—nays 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Greiner, Lucero, Lujan, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and Vigil.

Therefore the House adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1865.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and there not being a quorum present,

Mr. Henrie moved a call of the House, and Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Greiner, Lobato, Morrison, Romero Desiderio, Romero Trinidad, Salazar and Strachan, and

The Sergeant-at-Arms was ordered to bring them.

The doors were closed.

The House took a recess for half an hour.

The House was called to order, the Sergeant having returned with the absent members with the exception of Mr. Baca of Valencia and Trinidad Romero, sick and could not be found.

Mr. Romero was excused on account of illness, and the other members having offered their excuses took their seats.

And a further call of the House was dispensed with.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Morrison presented a petition from the county of San Miguel relative to the Bosque Redondo Reservation.

Mr. Morrison moved that it be referred to a special committee of three members.

Mr. Salazar moved to refer it to the standing committee on Territorial Affairs.

A long discussion ensued.

Mr. Morrison asked permission to speak the third time, on the question.

The ayes and noes were called for and the result was as follows:

Yeas 16—nays 5.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca y Pino,

Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan Vigil and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Arculeta, Greinner, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar.

Permission was not granted.

Mr. Romero Desiderio moved that the House adiourn until to-morrow at 9 p. m.

Not agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Morrison was put on referring.

The yeas and nays were called for and the result was as follows:

Yeas 14—nays 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia Sanchez of Mora, Strachan, Vigil, and the Speaker,

Those who voted in the negative Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Garcia, Lujan, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar.

Therefore the petition was referred to a special committee, consisting of Morrison, Garcia and Henrie.

Mr. Salazar with a suspension of rules made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—The special committee to which was referred "an act to amend an act providing for the payment of the Juries and for other purposes" has had the same under consideration and to fill the object of such act the committee has prepared an act in its place as a substitute, which we have the honor to submit to this Body and recomend its passage.

SALAZAR, Chairman.

Which report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Martinez of San Miguel the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1865.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday (Tuesday) was read and approved.

Mr. Sanchez of Mora submitted to the House a petition from the inhabitants of Mora, upon the reservation of the Navajoes at the Bosque Redondo, asking that said Indians be not removed from there to another place.

Which was received and referred to the same committee that was referred another petition of same nature from the county of San Miguel.

Mr. Elkin made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—The standing committee on the Judiciary to which was referred a petition from Vicente Padilla, resident of Socorro county, has the honor to report to this body for consideration that it be referred to a special committee.

S. B. ELKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

The report was adopted.

And the special committee appointed in conformity with the report, was composed of Baca y Pino, Archuleta, Trinidad Romero.

Mr. Garcia made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—The special committee to which was referred an act repealing an act entitled "an act relative to free negroes," has had the same under consideration, and recommends its passage.

CANDELARIO GARCIA,
Chairman of Committee.

Which report was adopted.

The act wrs then read the third time.

Mr. Henrie moved that the act be laid on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called for, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 11—noes 13.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Henrie, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Morrison, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Garcia, Greiner, Martinez, of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Vigil.

The act was not rejected.

Mr. Greiner asked for its passage.

Mr. Henrie moved that the act be referred to a special committee of five members.

The yeas and nays were called for and the result was as follows:

Yeas 14—nays 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative voted were Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Henrie, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Elkins, Garcia, Greiner, Martinez of Jan Miguel, Romero

Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Sulazar, Vigil.

Therefore the act was referred.

The committee consisted of Henrie, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil, Lujan and Baca of Valencia.

Mr. Henrie introduced a joint resolution relative to a reconsideration upon an act originated and passed in the Council, in relation to an acequia in the county of Val-

Which was read the first time,

Mr. Salazar moved that it be rejected.

The ayes and noes were called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 12—noes 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Lucero, Lujan, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Jalazar, Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mo'a, Jtrachan, and the Speaker.

The vote being a tie, the motion for rejecting was lost.

Mr. Garcia moved to suspend the rules, and the resolution be read the 2d time.

Agreed to.

The resolution was read the 2d time.

Mr. Garcia moved a further suspension of the rules, and the resolution

Were read the 3d time.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a. m.

The ayes and noes having been called, the result was as follows:

Ayes 13—noes 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Ba-

ca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Lujan, Lobato, Martinez of Mora, Romero, Trinidad, Romero, Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Delgado, Elkins, Greiner, Henrie, Lucero, Morison, Martinez of San Miguel, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan, and the Speaker.

Agreed to.

So the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1865.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum being present, the House proceeded te the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday (Wednesday) was read and approved.

Mr. Henrie presented a list of the inhabitants of Costilla, Culebra and Conejos of Colorado Territory, requesting the Legislature to memorialize Congress that they be annexed to this territory.

Was read the first time,

Mr. Salazar moved that the memorial be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Garcia, amended by Mr. Greiner, it was referred to a special committee of one from each county.

The committee consisted of Garcia, Elkins, Baca of Valencia, Strachan, Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Salazar, Morrison, Sanchez of Mora, and Archuleta.

Mr. Sanchez of Mora introduced a memorial to Hon. Wm. J. Fessenden.

Was read the first time, and

At the same time was read a resolution to send the memorial through the Hon. W. F. M. Arny, Secretary of the Territory.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez of Mora, the rules were suspended and the memorial and resolution

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Elkins, both were referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

Mr. Baca y Pino made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—The special committee to which was referred the petition of Vicento Padilla, has maturely considered the same, and deeming it just, has prepared an act for the relief of said Padilla, and wourd respectfully recommend its passage.

BABA Y PINO,
Chairman of Committee.

Which report was adopted.

An act for the relief of Vicento Padilla.

With a suspension of the rules,

Was read the second time, and

On motion, with a further suspension of the rules,

Was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Strachan introduced an act providing for the better police of the town of Albuquerque, in the county of Bernalillo.

Was read the first time, and

With a suspension of the rules,

Was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Elkins, with a further suspension of the rules,

Was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Morrison introduced

"An act entitled an act concering the construction of a jail and court house in San Miguel county.

Was read the 1st time.

Mr. Martinez, of San Miguel, moved to reject the act aforesaid.

The motion was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Salazar, the rules were suspeneed, and the act

Was read the 2d timo.

Mr. Martinez, of San Miguel, proposed to adjourn unto-morrow, at 10 a. m.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Martinez, of San Miguel, moved to adjourn until 11 a. m., to-morrow

Not agreed to.

Mr. Salazar moved that the House adjourn until three o'clock p. m.

Which motion was adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and a majority of the members being present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

On motion of Mr. Salazar action was taken on business on the Speaker's table.

The following were taken:

1st. The follywing communication was read:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Santa Fe, Jan. 4, 1865.

To the Hon. Pedro Valdez,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have been instructed by this Honorable Body to inform your Honorablu Body that the standing committee on the Judiciary, appointed for the purpose of revising the Code, has submitted the following report to the Council, to wit:

The joint Judiciary Committee appointed for the purpose of revising the Revised Code, which revision was made in compliance with the law of 1859, entrusted said work to a special committee, have had the report of said committee, and recommend that the code be adopted as presented by the codifying committee.

A. SANDOVAL,
Chairman.

Said report was approved by this act.

I am very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
ANTONIO ORTIZ Y SALAZAR,
Chief Clerk of the Council.

Which communication was received.

2d. An act prohibiting the fraudulent sales of all kinds of animals within the limits of the Territory of New Mexico.

Was read the 1st time, and
On motion of Mr. Elkins,
With a suspension of the rules,
Was read the 2d time, and ordered to be printed.

3d. An act to repeal an act relative to the distribution of water in Rito, Rio Arriba county,
Originated in the Council.

Was read the 1st time,

With suspension of rules, the act

Was read the 2d time, and laid on the table.

4th. An act to prevent farming in the Truchas river, above the farms now in cultivation.

Originated in the Council.

Was read the 1st time, and

With a suspension of the rules,

Was read the 2d time.

5th. A memorial of the Legislative Assembly of New Mexico, about redeeming worn out greenbacks.

Originated in the Council.

Was read the 1st time.

6th. An act entitled an act to amend the law relative to assault and battery.

Originated in the House.

The Council concurred in its passage.

7th. An act relative to the revision of the statutes.

Originated in the Council.

Was read the 1st time.

On motion of Mr. Elkins, the rules were suspended, and the act

Was read the 2d time.

Mr. Henrie offered to amend where it says 5 copies to each member of the Legislative Assembly, say to the actual Legislative Assembly.

Which amendment was adopted, and

On motion it was ordered to be printed.

There was no further business on the Speaker's table.

Mr. Elkins presented an act concerning the property exempt from execution and attachment.

Was read the 1st time, and

And with suspension of rules

Was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Morrison was referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Henrie presented an act abolishing the precinct of the Rancho in the county of Bernalillo,

Was read the first time, and

Mr. Baca of Santa Ana moved that the act be rejected indefinitely.

Mr. Garcia moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Henric moved that the House be adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

The ayes and noes having been called for resulted as follows:

Yeas 7—nays 17.

Th se who voted in the affirmative were Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lujan, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and Vigil.

The House was not adjourned, and

Mr. Henrie moved that the House be adjourned until to-morrow at 10.10 A. M.

The yeas and nays having been called for the result was as follows:

Yeas 7—nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato and the Speaker.

Those that voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lujan, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar,

Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and Vigil.

The House was not adjourned.

The question was called for, and

Mr. Vigil moved to adjourn until to-morrow at twelve o'clock a. m.

The ayes and noes were called for and the result was as follows:

Ayes 11—noes 13.

Mr. Garcia in the chair.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lujan, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan, and the Speaker.

The House was not adjourned.

The main question was called for.

Mr. Henrie moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock 15 minute, P. M.

The yeas and nays having been called for the resulted was as follows:

Yeas 5—nays 17.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Henrie, Lucero, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, and the Speaker,

Those who voted, in the negative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Garcia, Greiner, Lobato, Lujan, Morrison, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and Vigil.

The House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Henrie proposed that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10.15 a. m.

The ayes and noes having been called for, the result was as follows:

Ayes 5—noes 18

Those who voted in the affirmative were Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero and Lobato.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lujan, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and Vigil.

The House was not adjourned.

The main question was called for.

Mr. Delgado moved that the House adjourn until tomorrow at 10:25 a. m.

The ayes and noes were called, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 6—noes 16.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Lobato, Sanchez of Valencia and Strach-

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Baca of Valencia, Elkins, Greiner, Lucero, Lujan, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero, Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar and Vigil.

The House was not adjourned.

Mr. Strachan moved that the House now be adjourned until 8½ p. m.

The ayes and noes being called for the result was as follows:

Ayes 7—noes 17.

The Speaker in the chair.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Lobato, Sanchez of Valencia, Strachan and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lucero, Lujan, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Sanchez of Mora, Salazar, Vigil.

The main question was called for.

Mr. Henrie moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 10:30 a. m.

The yeas and nays having been called the result was as follows:

Yeas 5—nays 18.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Delgado, Henrie, Lobato, Sanchez of Valencia, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Garcia, Greiner, Lucero, Lujan, Lujan, Morrison, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and Vigil.

The House refused to adjourn.

The main question was called for.

The Speaker now put the main question to the consideration of the House and was adopted.

Then the motion of the gentleman for abolishing the county of Santa Ana.

The yeas and nays were called for and the result was as follows:

Yeas 18—nays 6.

Mr. Lobato begged to be excused from voting on the question.

Not granted.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Greiner, Lucero, Lujan, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca y Pino, Henrie, Lobato, Morrison, Strachan, and the Speaker.

Therefore the act was rejected.

Mr. Romero Trinidad moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10.35 a. m.

The yeas and nays were called for and the result as follows:

Yeas 15—nays 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lujan, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazrr, Sanchez of Valencia Sanchez of Mora, Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Strachan and the Speaker.

Agreed to.

The House therefore adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 :35 a. m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1865.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and a majority of the members being present, proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday (Thursday) was read and approved.

Mr. Elkins moved that the rules be suspended and ac-

tion taken on Bills and Resolutions in their 2d and 3d readings.

The motion was adopted.

1st. A memorial to the Congress of the United States about redeeming the worn out currency in this Territory.

Was read the 2d time, and

Referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

A committee from the Council was received.

The Speaker informed the House that he had signed the following acts, originated in the Council.

A special act to construct a bridge over the river of Santa Fé.

An act relative to reclaiming mines

An act dntermining tbe legitimacy of Francisco Salas Ortega and Maria Ursula Ortega.

An act entitled an act abolishing the precinct of El Rancho in Bernalillo county.

Was read the 2d time, and

With a suspension of the rules,

Was read the 3d time and passed.

An act relative to improve the condition of New Mexico through the laws passed and approved by the different Legislative Assemblies and for other purposes,

Was read the 2d time, and

On motion of Mr. Salazar, it was referred to a special committee.

The committee consisted of Salazar, Greiner and Desiderio Romero.

There were no more bills in their 2d reading.

An act entitled an act for the better punishment of crimes.

Was read the 3d time,

When put on its passage, it did not pass, and

On motion of Mr. Baca y Pino, was referred to a special committee.

Consisting of Baca y Pino, Romero Trinidad and Baca of Valencia.

An act organizing and creating the county of Tulerosso,

Was read the third time and passed.

An act to incorporate the Albuquerque Bridge Company.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Strachan offered to amend by adding to section 10 and that the said work be finished within three years, if not they shall lose the rights conferred on them by this act,

Which amendment was adopted.

And the act so amended was passed.

An act to encourage the development of the mineral resources of this Territory.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Henrie offered to amend where it says 30 days to say 60 days.

Adopted.

The act as amended was passed.

An act entitled an act concerning the construction of a Jail and Court House in the county of San Miguel,

Was read the third time.

Mr. Morrison moved to refer it to a special committee.

Rejected.

Mr. Desiderio Romero proposed the passage of the act

The yeas and nays were called and the result was as follows:

Yeas 16—nays 5.

Mr. Greiner asked to be excused from voting.

Not excused.

Mr. Lucero asked to be excused.

Not excused.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta,

Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Greiner, Lujan, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Strachan, Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative, were Garcia, Lucero, Martinez of San Miguel, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia, and the Speaker.

Therefore the act passed.

Mr. Sanchez moved a reconsideration.

Refused.

Mr. Greiner asked a reconsideration.

Refused.

An act increasing the pay of Juries rendering service in the District Court, and pointing out that of other officers that are employed in said Courts in the different counties of this Tearitory,

Was read the third time.

Mr. Garcia moved to refer the act to a special committee.

The yeas and nays were called and the result was as follows:

Yeas 14—nays 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Romero Desiderio, Sanchez of Valencia, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Rodriguez, Salazar, Vigil.

Therefore the act was referred to a special committee consisting Garcia, Morrison and Lobato.

Mr. Garcia proposed to adjourn until to-morrow 10 o'clock, a. m.

The ayes and noes were called for and the result was as follows:

Ayes 7—noes 16.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca y Pino, Delgado, Garcie, Lucero, Lobato, Romero Trinidad, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca of Valencia, Baca, of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lujan, Morrison, Henrie Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar Sanchez of Valencia, Strachan, Vigil.

The House was not adjourned.

An act to prevent farming in the Truchas river, above the farms now in cultivation.

Was read the 3d time.

Mr. Greiner offered to amend as follows: that this act shall not be in force before nor after its passage.

Which amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Morrison moved to refer the act to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Which was refused.

The Bill was put on its passage.

The ayes and noes having been called for resulted as follows:

Yeas 1—nays 21.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Garcia Greiner, Henrie, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Strachan, Vigil and the Speaker.

In the negative, Mr. Sanchez of Valencia.

In this question Baca y Pino and Morrison begged to be excused from voting.

Not granted.

The act passed.

Mr. Henrie moved that the House be adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Not agreed to.

A Preamble and Joint Resolution in regard to common pastures in Colorado Territory.

Was read the 3d time and passed.

There were no more bills in their 3d reading.

Mr. Henrie moved that the House be adjourned until to-morrow at 10.30 A. M.

The House was not adjourned, and

Mr. Elkins moved to suspend the rules to present an act.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Delgado moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10.30 a. m.

The ayes and noes were called, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 14—noes 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Lucero, Lujan, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil,

Those who voted in the negative were Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Sanchez of Valencia, and the Speaker.

So the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10½ a. m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1865.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum being present, the House proceeded te the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday (Friday) was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Morrison the rules were suspended to present a report of a special committee.

Mr. Morrison made the following report:

The special committee to which referred the petitions of the citizens of the counties of San Miguel and Mora on the subject of the Indian Reservation known on the Bosque Redondo, have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report as follows:

The committee find, four the best information they are able togather, that there is now according to the accompanying— a large number of Indians upon that Reservation. Your committe are satisfied that the said Indian are contented and devote their attention to agriculture that they cultivate the soil with a good will and appear to take a pride in their own prosperity.

Your committee also find, by reference to the statistics of Indian depredations, that fewer depredations were committed since these Indians have been placed on the said Reservation than at any time since our Territory has been under the government of the United States, and many of the depredations committed since they were placed on the Reservation, have been committed by the Apache and other tribes, and not by the Navajo Indians.

The committee, in view of the past, cannot otherwise than conclude that the Reservation System affords the only hope of peace and security against the depredations of the hostile Indians surrounding our Territory, and are also convinced that no Reservation could have been se-

lected for the Navajoes in their own section with any hope of success, and that the Bospue Redondo Reservation, owing to its peculiar location and the distance from the former homes of the Navajos, is, under the circumstances, the best that could have been selected.

Your committee ask leave further to report to your honorable body that the Government of the United States has adopted and approved the Reservation at the Bosque Redondo, and that the removsl of the Indians or the extinction of the Reservation at this time would probably result in the ruin of the country, and the dreadful scenes so repeatedly enacted by these Indians, would be again presented to us just as we have seen them for the past two centuries.

The committee would also report that it is not in the power of the Legislative Assembly of this Territory to legislate upon this subject, unless it be by memorializing the Congress of the United States—but the committee are at the same time satisfied that a large majority of the people of this Territory coincide with and endorse the views set forth in the petitions presented by the citizens of the counties of San Miguel and Mora, that the Bosque Redondo is the proper place for the Reservation for these Indians.

It is therefore that your committee ask leave to recommend to your honorable body that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker of this House from among the members thereof to draw up a suitable memorial to the Congress of the United States with the object indicated, and further that your committee be discharged from the duty assigned it relative to the said petitions, which petitions the committee have the honor to return with this report.

A. MORRISON, Ch'm.
W. H. HENRIE.
CANDELARIO GARCIA.

Mr. Salazar asked that such report be rejected.

A long discussion ensued.

Mr. Salazar moved that the House adjourn until next Monday at 10 a. m.

The yeas and nays having been called for the resulted was as follows:

Yeas 8—nays 15.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Henrie, Romero Trinidad, Rodriguez, Salazar.

Those who voted, in the negative were Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Garcia, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Desiderio, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan Vigil and the Speaker.

The House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Salazar asked for the main question; and the question, if the main question was admitted.

The ayes and noes were called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 9—noes 14.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Lujan, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar.

Those who voted in the negative, were Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan, Vigil and the Speaker.

The main question was not admitted.

The main question being called for by a majority of the House, was put, which was on rejecting the report of the special committee.

Mr. Salazar asked for a call of the House, and the roll being called all the members were present.

The ayes and noes having been called, the result was as follows:

Ayes 9—noes 15.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero Lujan, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan, Vigil and the Speaker.

The motion was not rejected.

Mr. Garcia moved that the report be adopted.

The ayes and noes having been called for, the result was as follows:

Ayes 18—noes 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Lujan, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Moaa, Strachan, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Elkins, Greiner, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, and Salazar.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Salazar moved to adjourn until Monday next at 10½ o'clock a. m.

The ayes and noes were called for, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 11—noes 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Greiner, Lujan, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Garcia, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez, of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and Vigil.

The House was not adjourned.

Mr. Salazar moved to adjourn until Monday next at 10.35 a. m.

The ayes and noes were called for and the result was as follows:

Yeas 19—nays 5.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Valencia, Baca Santa Ana, Delgado, Greiner, Henrie, Lucero, Lujan, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencir, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan, Vigil and the Speaker.

For the negative Elkins, Garcia, Lobato, Morrison, and Martinez of San Miguel.

So the House adjourned until Monday next at 10.35 minutes a. m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1865.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and a majority of the members being present, proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday (Saturday) was read and approved.

The Speaker appointed a committee according to the report approved day before yesterday.

The cnmmittee consisted of Henrie, Baca of Valencia, and Sanchez of Mora.

Mr. Salazar made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:—The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report to your honorable Body that they have carefully examined an act entitled "an act relative to assault and battery," and find the same correctly enrolled.

FRANCISCO SALAZAR,
Chairman of Committee.

Which report was adopted.

The Speaker announced having signed the act mentioned in the above report.

Mr. Salazar presented a memorial

Was read the first time, and

Mr. Henrie in the chair.

Mr. Valdez moved to refer it to the printer.

The motion was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Salazar, the rules were suspeneed, and the act

Was read the 2d timo.

Mr. Delgado moved to refer the memorial to the printer,

Mr. Salazar moved to suspend the rules for the third reading.

Mr. Vigil moved that the act be referred to a special committee of three members.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Delgado to refer to the printer.

Mr. Henrie and Desiderio Romero asked to be excused from voting.

They were not excused.

The yeas and nays were called for and the result was as follows:

Yeas 13—nays 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of *Mora*, Sanchez of *Mora*, Strachan, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Luceto, Lujan, Martinez of San *Miguel*, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar and Sanchez of Valencia.

The motioe was therefore adopted, and the memorial referred to the printer.

Mr. Henrie made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—The standing committee to which was referred an "act conoerning property exempt from execution and attachment," have had the same under mature consideration, and recommends its passage without any amendment.

HENRIE.

Mr. Salazar proposed that the report with the act be put on the table indefinitely.

A long discussion ensued.

The main question was called for.

The ayes and noes being called for the result was as follows:

Ayes 8—noes 16.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Lucero, Lujan, Martinez of San Miguel, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Salazar.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Greiner, Henrie, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of Mora, Strachan, Vigil and the Speaker.

The report and act was not rejected.

Mr. Baca y Pino moved to refer the act to a special committee of three members.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Salazar moved to refer it to the standing committee on Territorial Affairs.

A long discussion ensued.

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the act was referred to a special committee of five members.

The committee was composed of Garcia, Elkins, Baca of Valencia, Martinez of Mora and Archuleta.

Mr. Baca y Pino made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—The standing committee on Vice and Immorality to which was referred a petition of Eugene Leitensdorf legitimizing Maria Louisa as his only heir, have had the same under consideration, and have deemed it necessary to prepare an act legitimizing said Maria Louisa, and recommend its passage.

BACA Y PINO,
Chairman of Committee.

Which report was adopted.

And the act—"An act determining Maria Louisa, the daughter of Eugene Leitzendorfer and Maria Teresa Gallegos, to be the true heir and daughter of Eugene Leitzendorfer.

Was read the 1st time, and

And with suspension of rules

Was read the second time, and

Mr. Salazar moved a call of the House.

On motion of Mr. Baca of Valencia the House now adjourned until to-morrow at 10½ a. m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 71, 1865.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and there not being a quorum present,

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Delgaeo presented a petition from the inhabitants of the 9th precinct of the county of Santa Fe.

Which was received and also an act in regard to the same was announced enclosed.

On motion of Mr. Elkins was taken out of order,

An act relative to the revision of the statutes.

Was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Garcia with suspension of rules reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker—The special committee to which was referred a list of the inhabitants of Costilla and Conejos, has prepared the enclosed memorial and submits it to the consideration of the House.

GARCIA.
Chairman of Committee.

Which report was adopted.

The enclosed memorial asking the annexation of Conejos and Costilla to this Territory,

Was read the 1st time.

Was read the second time, and

On motion, with a further suspension of the rules,

Was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sanchoz of Mora made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—The standing committee on Territorial Affairs, to which was referred a memorial and resolultion, which accompanied it, asking the redemption of paper money, that is worn out and in circulation within our Territory, has the honor to report to this honorable Body

that it has had the same under its most serrious consideration, and finding the same the greatest importance to to our people retnrn it without amendment and respectfully reccommend its passage.

FELIPE SANCHEZ,
Chairman of Committee.

Which report was adopted.

The memorial was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Salazar a memorial in regard to a mail from Denver to Santa Fe, by way of Conejos, Ojo Caliente,

Was read the third time.

Mr. Vigil moved that it be referred to a special committee of three members.

The yeas and nays having been called for the result was as follows :-

Yeas 15—nays 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Sanchez of Valencia Sanchez of Mora, Strachan, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lucero, Lujan, Rodriguez, Salazar.

The memorial was therefore referred to a committee consisting of Vigil, Morrison and Greiner.

Mr. Greiner asked to be excused from voting.

Which was done, and Mr. Lucero appointdd in his place.

Mr. Morrison moved to reconsider.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Sanchez of Mora with suspension of the rules, introduced

An act pointing out the judicial districts of this Territory.

Was read the 1st time,

With suspension of rules, the act

Was read the 2d time.

On motion of Mr. Elkins it was referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Elkins introduced

An act relative to divorce and support.

Was read the 1st time.

On motion of Mr. Elkins,

With a suspension of the rules,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Elkins moved to refer it to the printer.

Mr. Morrison moved to refer it to a committee of one from each county.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the committee be of married members.

Mr. Henrie proposed to refer it to the committee on Vice and Immorality.

The motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Delgado proposed that the House be adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Not agreed to.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Morrison.

Mr. Salazar asked to be excused from voting on the question.

Not granted.

The act was referred to a special committee of one from each county.

The committee was composed as follows:

San Miguel, Morrison; Taos, Vigil; Mora, Sanchez; Santa Fe, Rodriguez; Santa Ana, Baca; Valencia, Sanchez; Bernalillo, Henrie; Socorro, Garcia; Doña Ana, Elkins.

Mr. Vigil presented, out of its order,

"A special act for the precinct of Llano, in the county of Taos.

Was read the first time, and

With a suspension of the rules

Was read the second time.

Mr. Henrie in the chair.

Mr. Valdez offered the following amendment:

To erase from the title the words "Precinct of Llano in the," and in the 1st section to erase "Precinct of El Llano No. 8 in the,"

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Sanchez moved to amend that ths singular number be put in plural.

Adopted.

The yeas and nays were called for and the result was as follows:

Yeas 24—nays 0.

Mr. Salazar moved to adjourn until 3 p. m.

The motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Morrison presented,

"An act entitled an act providing for the punishment of Indians."

Was read the 1st time, and

With a suspension of the rules,

Was read the 2d time.

Mr. Salazar moved to refer the act to a special committee of five members.

The yeas and nays were called for and the result as follows:

Yeas 18—nays 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Garcia, Greiner, Henrie, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Delgado, Morrison, Sanchez of Valencia, Strachan.

So the act was referred.

The committee consisted of Salazar, Martinez of Mora, Martinez of San Miguel, Baca y Pino and Delgado.

Mr. Elkins proposed that action be taken on business on the Speaker's table.

Mr. Martinez moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Rejected.

Action was then taken on business on the Speaker's table.

An act to open and establish a road from Las Cruces to Mesilla, county of Doña Ana.

Originated in the Council.

Was read the 1st time, and

With a suspension of the rules,

Was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Henrie was referred to the committee on Internal improvements.

Joint resolutions, appointing a committee to visit the Bosque Redondo.

Originated in the House.

The Council rejected them.

A preamble and joint resolutions in regard to common pastures in Colorado Territory.

Originated in the House.

The Council concurred in its passage.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1865.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday (Tuesday) was read and approved.

Mr. Henrie made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—The Standing committee on Internal Improvements to which was referred an act entitled "An act to open and establish a public road from Las Cruces to Mesilla in the county of Doña Ana, having had it under consideration return it without amendment and reccommend its passage.

W. H. HENRIE,
Chairman of Committee.

Which report was adopted.

The act above reported on was read third time and passed.

And returned to the Council where it originated.

Mr. Vigil made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—The committee to which was referred a memorial asking an additional route for the benefit of the inhabitants of Rio Arriba, has the honor to reccommend that the following amendment be adopted in said memorial.

NICANOR VIGIL,
Chairman of Committee.

Which report was adopted.

The amendment is as follows:

Provided, It is understood that we desire that the route hrough by Bent's Fort or any other route shall not be iscontinued, but an additional route, through a short and

good road of less than three hundred miles be established for the benefit of the above mentioned inhabitants.

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sanches of Mora the memorial so amended passed.

Mr. Sanchez of Mora with permission presented

An act repealing the 5th section of a special act approved January 25th, 1862, relative to inclosures in precinct number 3 of the county of Mora

Was read the 1st time.

With suspension of rules

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Salazer the act was referred to a special committee of three members.

Consisting of Salazar, Sanchez of Mora and Martinez of Mora.

Bills on their second reading.

An act to be entitled an act establishing distributers of water in precinct Nos. 1 and 9 of Santa Fé County.

Was read the 2d time.

And referred to a special committee consisting of Greiner, Delgado and Rodriguez.

Bills on third reading.

An act prohibiting the fraudulent sales of all kinds of animals within the limits of the Territory of New Mexico.

Was read the third time.

A committee from the council was received.

The Speaker announced having signed the following acts

An act to repeal an act relative to the distribution of water in Rito, Rio Arriba county,

An act to prevent farming in the Truchas river, above the farms now in cultivation.

Committee from the Council retired.

Mr. Morrison offered to amend the act just read the third time, as follows:

That the butchers or any other persons in the different military posts or any other place in this Territory wherever they be.

Which amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Desiderio Romero offered to amend to the end of section first as follows:

"Provided, That the seller or sellers of animals described in the present act tha shall fail to deliver them to the purchasers marked shall be subject to suffer the same punishment as the one who purchases them without being marked.

Adopted.

And the act—"An act determining Maria Louisa, the daughter of Eugene Leitzendorfer and Maria Teresa Gallego, to be the true heir and daughter of Eugene Leitzendorfer.

Was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Salaxar the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1865.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and a majority of the members being present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Morrison made the following report:

The special committee to which was referred a bill relative to divorce and alimony, has the honor to inform the House that it has had the same under consideration, and uow return it witeout amendment, and recommend its passage.

A. MORRISON,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Elkins moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Sanchez of Valencia offered a minority report on the same subject.

The Speaker submitted it to the House whether such report be received or not.

The House decided that it should be received.

Mr. Sanchez of Valencia then made the following report:

The minority of the special committee appointed for the purpose of taking into consideration "an act in regard to divorce and alimony," have the honor to report that they have carefully examined the same, and finding it unnecessary and at the same time calculated to increase the difficulties in our Territory, return it, and very respectfully recommend that it be rejected

A message from the Council was received, and laid on the Speaker's table.

The main question was then called for.

The question was put on odapting Mr. Morrison's report.

The ayes and noes were called, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 10—noes 13.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Garcia, Greiner, Henrie, Morrison, Salazar, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and the speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Martin z of Mora, Martinez of San Miguel, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Sanchez of Valencia and the Speaker.

The report was not adopted.

Mr. Martinez of San Miguel moved to refer it to a special committee.

The Speaker decided that it was in order to put the question of Mr. Delgado.

Mr. Salazar appealed from the decision of the Speaker.

The yeas and nays having been called for the resulted was as follows:

Yeas 14—nays 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Garcia, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Desiderio, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca y Pino Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Henrie, Romero Trinidad, Rodriguez, Salazar.

The decision of the Speaker was sustained.

Mr. Garcia moved to adjourn until 3 p. m.

The ayes and noes being called for the result was as follows:

Ayes 8—noes 15.

The House was not adjourned.

Mr. Delgado proposed that the House be adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a. m.

The yeas and nays were called for and the result was as follows:

Yeas 13—nays 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archu-

leta, Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of *Mora*, Sanchez of *Mora*, Strachan, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Luceto, Lujan, Martinez of San *Miguel*, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar and Sanchez of Valencia.

The House therefore adjourned until to-morrow at 10½ o'clock, a. m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1865.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum being present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday (Thursday) was read and approved.

Mr. Salazar made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:—The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report to your honorable Body that

An act to incorporate the Albuquerque Bridge Company.

A Preamble and Joint Resolution relative to requesting his Excellency the Governor of this Territory of New Mexico to enter in negotiation with his Excellency the Governrr of Colorado Territory, has examined them carefully and finds them correctly enrolled.

FRANCISCO SALAZAR,
Chairman of Committee

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Martinez of San Miguel asked for a call of the House.

Mr. Baca of Valencia was absent and Mr. Baca arrived and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Elkins the rules were suspended and action was taken on the business on the Speaker's table, out of order.

An act previding for the payment of certain expenses in the publication of the Revised Code,

Was read the 1st time, and

And with suspension of rules

Was read the second time, and

Mr. Morrison moved to refer it to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

A message from the Council was received.

On referring the act

The ayes and noes having been called, the result was as follows:

Ayes 10—noes 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Delgado, Garcia, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of Mora, Rodriguez, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca of Valencia, Elkins, Greiner, Henrie, Lucero Lujan, Martinez of San Miguel, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia, Strachan.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Henrie moved to refer it to the comittee on the Judiciary.

The yeas and nays were called and the result was as follows:

Yeas 11—nays 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Elkins, Greiner, Henrie, Martinez of San

Miguel, Romero Trinidad, Rodriguez, Sanchez of Valencia, Strachan and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca of Santa Ana, Garcia, Lucero, Lobato, Lujan, Morrison, Martinez of Mora, Romero Desiderio, Salazar, Sanchez of Mora and Vigil.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Morrison moved to refer the act to a special committee of 5 members.

Mr. Baca y Pino was excused from attending the session of to-day in consequence of sickness.

Mr. Henrie absent and the sergeant was ordered to call him.

Mr. Henrie took his seat.

M. Delgado proposed a recess of five minutes.

The question on referring was put.

The yeas and nays were called for and the result was as follows:

Yeas 3—nays 20.

Mr. Henrie asked to be excused.

Not granted.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Delgado, Morrison and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Garcia, Greiner, Henrie, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and Vigil.

The act was not referred.

Mr. Salazar moved to suspend the rules that the act be read the third time.

The rules were suspended and the act

Was read the 3d time.

Mr. Henrie offered to amend as follows:

"That the Hon. Secretary W. F. M. Arny, is hereby required to procure from the Department of the United States a schecule of the taxes to be paid in this Territory and a copy of the law in force in regard to Internal Revenue."

That the said Secretary be and is hereby requested to procure a translation in Spanish of said schedule and laws and to publish them in a pamphlet in both languages, English and Spanish, which expenses shall be paid from any funds in his hands.

That the said Secretary is required to deliver to each member op the present Legislative Assembly 5 copies and one copy to each probate judge and justice of the peace in this Territory as soon as practicable.

Mr. Salazar moved that the amendment be rejected.

The yeas and nays were called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 7—noes 16.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner Lucero, Lujan, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez and Salazar.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and Vigil.

Mr. Delgado moved that the amendment be adopted.

Yeas 7—nays 16.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Morrison, Sanchez of Valencia and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lucero, Lobato, Lujan, Martinez of San Miguel, Marttnez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and Vigil.

The amendment was not adopted.

A message from the Council was received.

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment:

"Be it further resolved, That the Hon. Secretary of the Territory be and is hereby required to give to this Legislature as soon as practicable, a report of all the sums paid by him relative to the printing and revision of the code."

Mr. Baca of Valencia moved that the amendment be rejected.

The ayes and noes were called and the resulted was as follows:

Ayes 19—noes 3.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Garcia, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Trinidad Romero, Desiderio Romero, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Delgado, Morrison and the Speaker.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Henrie offrred the following amendment:

After the word revised in the 1st section "provided the funds appropriated by the government of the United States for the payment of the publication of the laws is not sufficient for that purpose.

Mr. Desiderio Romero proposed that it be rejected.

The ayes and noes having been called for, the result was as follows:

Ayes 17—noes 5.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca of Valencia, Elkins, Garcia, Greiner, Lucero, Lobato, Lujan, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Triuidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Sala-Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and Vigil.

These who voted in the negative were Delgado, Henrie, Sanchez of Valencia and the Speaker.

The amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Desiderio Romero proposed the passage of the act

The yeas and nays were called, and the result was as follows:

Yeas 18—nays 5.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca of Valencia, Baca, of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lujan, Garcia, Lucero, Lobato, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Delgado, Henrie, Morrison, Sanchez of Valencia and the Speaker.

A joint resolution returning thanks to the general government, to the brave volunteers, and to Brigadier General James H. Carleton, for subdueing the Navajoe Indians.

Originated in the Council.

On motion of Mr. Henrie, with suspension of rules, the resolutions

Were read the second time.

Mr. Salazar moved to refer the act to a special committee of five members.

Rejected.

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment:

"Be it further resolved, That copies of this resolution after its passage, be sent to the General Commanding the Department and the staff officers."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Salazar moved to refer it to the committee on the Judiciary.

The yeas and nays having been called for the result was as follows:

Yeas 6—nays 17.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Greiner, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca of Valencia, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henric, Lucero, Lujah, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valcia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan and the Speaker.

The resolutions were not referred.

Mr. Salazar moved that thz word "Bosque" be struck out.

Mr. Delgado moved that the amendment be rejected.

The yeas and nays were called for and the result as follows:

Yeas 14—nays 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Garcia, Henric, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Strachan and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lujan, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar and Vigil.

The amendment was rejected.

Nn motion of Mr. Garcia, the rules were suspended, and the resolutions

Were read the third time.

Mr. Salazar offered the following amendment:

"That the newspapers of the Territory be requested to publish these resolutions."

The ayes and noes having been called for resulted as follows:

Yeas 4—nays 17.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Romero Trinidad.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Garcia, Henric, Lucero, Lujan,

Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Rodriguez, Sanchez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Strachan, Vigil and the Speaker.

The amendment was not adopted.

On motion, the rosolutions were passed.

Mr. Baca of Valencia, in consequence of sickness, was excused for the remainder of the session.

On motion of Mr. Delgado, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10½ a. m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 1865.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

January 30, 1865.

The journal of the House of Representatives of the 21st day of January, 1865, after being read and approved by the House, was lost.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

(Signed) SANTIAGO VALDEZ,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1865.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and a majority of the members being present, proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Archuleta the rules were suspended and presented

An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing a rord in the county of Taos to cross the mountain with wagons by the place called Piedras Colorada.

Was read the 1st time,

With suspension of rules, the act

Was read the 2d time.

Mr. Salazar offered to amend; that instead of 30 years say 15 years.

Which amendment was not adopted.

Yeas 6—nays 16.

In this question Mr. Elkins asked to be excused from voting.

Not excused.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Greiner, Lujan, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez and Salazar.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil and the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Henrie with suspension of rules the act

Was read the third time.

Mr. Salazar offered to amend that instead of 2 years say three years and which proposition was not seconded and on motion of Mr. Lobato

The act passed.

The ayes and noes were called for and the result was as follows:

Yeas 21—nays 1.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Greiner, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero, Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil and the Speaker.

In the negative voted Mr. Lujan.

On motion of Sanchez of *Mora*, the rules were suspendended and presented

An act declaring the road public from the town of San José de la Sabolla to the town of Santa Gertudis in the county of Mora,

Was read the 1st time, and

With a suspension of the rules,

Was read the second time.

With a suspension of the rules,

Was aead the 3d time and passed.

Mr. Martinez of San Miguel, with suspension of the rules presented

An act to be entitled an act to divide San Miguel county, and other purposes.

Was read the first time, and

Mr. Desiderio Romero moved to lay the act upon the table indefinitely.

Mr. Martinez of San Miguel asked for a call of the House.

Not granted.

The Sergeant at arms was ordered to bring Mr. Sanchez of Valencia.

The House took a recess of ten minutes.

The House was called to order.

The question was put on the motion of Mr. Desiderio Romero.

Having commenced the vote and before concluding, Mr. Salazar moved that the House be adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

The ayes and noes were called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 13—noes 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Lujan, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez Salazar, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Lucero, Martinez of San Miguel, Sanchez of Valencia.

The House therefore adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1865.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and there not being a quorum present,

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Henrie asked for a call of the House.

Messrs. Garcia, Sanchez of Mor, and Vigil were excused from attending to-day's session on account of sickness.

The further call of the House was suspended.

On motion of Mr. Salazar, action was taken on business on the Speaker's table.

The following were taken:

A memorial asking for an additional mail from Santa Fe to Denver.

Originated in the House.

The Council concurred in its passage.

An act amending an act approved January 28, 1864, entitled "an act to incorporate the gold and copper mining company of New Mexico, in the San Francisco mines.

Originated in the Council.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Baca y Pino, the rules were suspended, and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Morrison moved to refer the act to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Which motion was adopted.

There was no more business on the Speaker's table.

Mr. Salazar made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:—The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report to your honorable Body that they have carefully examined a memorial relative to a mail route from the city of Santa Fe, New Mexico, to the city of Denver, Colorado Territory, and find the same correctly enrolled.

FRANCISCO SALAZAR,
Chairman of Committee

Which report was adopted.

The Speaker announced having signed the foregoing memorial.

Mr. Lobato, in order, introduced

An act on possession.

Which was read the 1st time.

On motion of Mr. Lobato, the rules were suspended, and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Desiderio Romero, the act was referred to a special committee of one member from each county.

The committee was composed of the following members, to wit:

County of San Miguel—Desiderio Romero.
County of Santa Fe—Felipe Delgado.
County of Rio Arriba—Francisco Salazar.
County of Mora—N. Martinez.
County of Taos—Ventura Lobato.
County of Santa Ana—Francisco Baca.
County of Bernalillo—W. H. Henrie.
County of Valencia—Filomeno Sanchez.
County of Socorro—Baca y Pino.
County of Doña Ana—S. B. Elkins.

Mr. Delgado introduced

A special act for precinct No. 8 (Gatisteo) in the county of Santa Fe.

Was read the 1st time, and

With a suspension of the rules,

Was read the second time.

With a suspension of the rules,

Was aead the 3d time and passed.

Mr. Martinez of San Miguel, asked for the suspension of the rules to read, out of order,

An act to be entitled an act to divide San Miguel county, and other purposes.

A committee from the council was received.

The Speaker announced having signed the following act

An act relative to the revision of the statutes.

Originated in the Council.

Committee from the Council retired.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Martinez.

The ayes and noes were called and the resulted was as follows:

Ayes 8—noes 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca of Santa Delgado, Elkins, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Martinez of San Miguel, Sanchez of Valencia.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Greiner, Henrie, Morrison, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar and the Speaker.

Rejected.

Mr. Lobato presented

"An act relating to public pastures."

Was read the 1st time.

With suspension of rules

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Desiderio Romero the rules were suspended and the

Was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Lucero introduced

"An act creating an additional precinct in the county of Rio Arriba.

Was read the 1st time, and

And with suspension of rules

Was read the second time, and

Mr. Salazar moved to refer the act to a special committee of five members.

Agreed to.

Mr. Elkins introduced.

"An act providing for the punishment of seduction.

Was read the 1st time, and

With a suspension of the rules,

Was read the second time, and

Mr. Baca y Pino moved to refer it to the printer.

Mr. Elkins moved that the rules be suspended and the act read the third time.

Mr. Lujrn offered the following amendment:

That in the part where it says "married" or "single," insert also "widows."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Archuleta offered the following amendment:

"That instead of punishing the man, to punish the woman for having consented in the seduction."

The amendment was not adopted.

The question on referring to the printer was put.

The ayes and noes having been called for, the result was as follows:

Ayes 9—noes 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez, of Mora, Trinidad Romero and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins Greiner, Lujan, Martinez of San Miguel, Desiderio Romero, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia.

The act was not referred.

The question was then put on suspending the rules that the act be read the third time.

The yeas and nays were called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 9—noes 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Greiner, Lujan, Martinez of San Miguel, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio and Rodriguez.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of Mora, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia and the Speaker.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the House be adjourned until to-morrow at 10½ a. m.

Agreed to.

The House therefore adjourned until to-morrow at 10½ o'clock, a. m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1865.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday (Tuesday) was read and approved.

A message from his Excellency the Governor was received and laid on the table,

Mr. Garcia with a Suspension of rules introduced

An act for the relief of both Chief Clerks of the present Legislative Assembly.

Was read the 1st time,

With suspension of rules, the act

Was read the 2d time.

On motion of Mr. Henrie with suspension of rules the act

Was read the 3d time time and passed.

Mr. Garcia made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—The committee to which was referred an act increasing the pay of the juries that render their services in the district court and pointing out that of other officers that are employed in said court in the different

counties of the Territory, after mature deliberation return it to the House with an amendment to section 3d where it says three dollars, say four dollars and very respectfully reccommend its passage as amended.

CANDELARIO GARCIA,
Chairman of Committee.

Which report was adopted.

The question was put to take the act out of order to its 3d reading and the act was read the third time as amended and passed.

On motion of *Mr.* Morrison the rules were suspended and action taken on the business on the Speaker's table.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Santa Fé, N. M., January 25, 1865.

Sir—I have the honor to inform you that I have signed the following acts and joint resolutions, originated in that Hon. Body, to wit:

An act creating an additional precinct in the county of Valencia.

An act for the relief of W. H. Manderfield.

An act to be entitled an act so that the courts of the Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3 of the county of Taos to be held in the Town of San Francisco del Rancho.

An act to prevent farming in the Truchas river, above the farms now in cultivation.

An act entitled an act to amend the law relative to assault and battery.

An act entitled an act assigning Hon. Sidney A. Hubbell, associate Judge of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico.

An act to repeal an act relative to the distribution of water in Rito, Rio Arriba county.

An act to incorporate the Albuquerque Bridge Company.

A joint resolution to print the message of his Excellency the Governor.

An act providing for the payment of certain expenses in the publication of the Revised Code,

A preamble and joint resolutions in regard to common pastures in Colorado Territory.

With the highest respect
I am your most obedient servant
HENRY CONNELLY,
Governor of New Mexico.

Honorable Pedro Valdez,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

No further business on the Speaker's table.

Mr. Garcia proposed to suspend the rules to take action on an act ond divorce and alimony.

Not being two thirds the Speaker decided that the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Garcia appealed from the decision of the chair.

The ayes and noes having been called, the result was as follows:

Ayes 10—noes 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Delgado, Garcia, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of Mora, Rodriguez, Sanchez of Mora, Vigiland the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca of Valencia, Elkins, Greiner, Henrie, Lucero Lujan, Martinez of San Miguel, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia, Strachan.

The decision of the Speaker was sustained.

Mr. Lobato moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Morrison moved to take action upon unfinished business.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Salazar moved to suspend the rules to take action on business on the third reading.

Not agreed to.

On motion of Sanchez of *Mora*, the rules were suspendended and presented

An act amending an act entitl.d a decree to establish the office of Public Secretary and pointing out his duties, approved July 17, 1851.

Was read the first time.

The rules were suspended and the act

Was read the 2d time.

On motion of Mr. Delgado the act was referred to the press.

And on motion of Mr. Salazar the act was also referred to a special committee consisting of one member from each county.

The committee was composed of Salazar, Lobato, Sanchez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Delgado, Baca of Santa Ana, Henrie, Sanchez of Valencia, Baca y Pino and Elkins.

Mr. Delgado moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

The yeas and nays having been called for the resulted was as follows:

Yeas 14—nays 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative Baca of Valencia, Delgado, Garcia, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Desiderio, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Strachan Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca y Pino

Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Henrie, Romero Trinidad, Rodriguez, Salazar.

The House therefore adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1865.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and a majority of the members being present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Henrie made the following report:

The standing committee on Internal Improvements to which was referred "an additional act amendinding an act to incorporate mines, approved January 23d, 1864, has had the same under consideration, and returns the same and recommends its pasaage.

W. H. HENRIE,
Chairman of Committee.

Which report was adopted.

The above act was then read the third time and passed.

Mr. Elkins made the following report:

The Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred an act entitled "an act to change the judicial districts of the Territory," has the honor to report that it has had the same under most sefious consideration, and beleivieg that

such change would be productive of great injury, respectfully recommend that the same be rejected.

ELKINS, Chairman,
HENRIE.

Mr. Greiner, a member of the Committee on the Judiciary, made the following minority report on the same Bill:

"I beg leave to report in favor of the bill in regard to the judicial districts, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THEO. S. GREINER.

Mr. Garcia in the chair.

Mr. Valdez moved that the report of the majority be rejected.

A message from the Council was received, and laid on the Speaker's table.

A committee from the Council was received.

The Speaker announced to the House that he had signed "an act to provide for the payment of certain expenses in the publication of the revision of the code."

Originated in the Council.

The committee retired.

The question on the right was then put.

The yeas and nays having been called for the resutt was as follows:

Yeas 12—nays 10.

Mr. Greiner asked to be excused from voting.

Not granted.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Lujan, Lobato, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca y Pino,

Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia.

The majority report was rejected.

Mr. Garcia moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Not granted.

Mr. Henrie proposed that the House be adjourned till to-morrow at 10½ a. m.

The House was not adjourned.

Mr. Elkins moved the House be adjourned until to-morrow at 11 a. m.

Rejected.

Mr. Garcia moved that the House be adjourned until to-morrow at 10½ a. m.

Rejected.

Mr. Elkins moved to adjourn until to morrow at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Rejected.

Mr. Garcia moved to adjourn the House until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Rejected.

Mr. Sanchez of Mora moved that the minority report be adopted.

Mr. Baca y Pino moved to adjourn *sine die.*

Rejected.

Mr. Sanchez of Valencia moved to adjourn until to-morraw at 3 p. m.

Rejected.

Mr. Martinez moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 5 p. m.

Rejected.

Mr. Elkins asked to be excused for one hour.

Not excused.

Mr. Delgado moved that the House take a recess for 20 minutes.

Rejected.

Mr. Baca y Pino moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 1 o'clock p. m.

Rejected.

The question was then put on the adoption of the minority report.

The ayes and noes were called, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 13—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Henrie, Lujan, Lobato, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca y Pino, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Lucero, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia.

Which report was therefore adopted.

Mr. Greiner movad that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Agreed to.

The House therefore adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1865.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum being present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday (Thursday) was read and approved.

Mr. Henrie moved to suspend the rules to take action on business on the Speaker's table.

The following were found on the table.

A memorial in regard to the annexation of Conejos and Costilla to this Territory,

Originated in the House.

The Council concurred in its passage

With the following amendment:

"Resolved further, That a copy of said memorial shall be forwarded by the Hon. Secretary of the Territory to Hon. Francisco Perea, Delegate in Congress, that he may use all his power that the object of our request may be attended to, in consideration of the evils that our citizens, friends, relatives and brothers have to suffer under the jnrisdiction of Colorado Territory, showing at the same time the repeated petitions and requests by them, made to this Legislative Assembly.

Which amendment was adopted.

An act increasing the pay of juries that render services in the District Court, and pointing out that of other officdrs that are employed in said court in the different counties of this Territory.

Originated in the House.

The Council concurred in its passage.

An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing a rord in the county of Taos to cross the mountain with wagons by the place called Piedras Colorada.

Originated in the House—the Council concurred in its pnssage.

And the act—"An act determining Maria Louisa, the daughter of Eugene Leitzendorfer and Maria Teresa Gallegos, to be the true heir and daughter of Eugene Leitzendorfer.

Originated in the House—the Council concurred in its passage.

An act for the relief of both Chief Clerks of both Houses of the present Legislative Assembly,

Originated in the House—the Council concurred in its passage.

An act concerning the construction of a Jail and Court House in the county of San Miguel,

Rejected by the Council.

A memorial asking the protection of the trains on the road on the plains from Santa Fé to Missouri.

Originated in the House—the Council concurred in its passage.

Mr. Elkins moved to take action on the acts that had not been read the 2d time.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Greiner remarked that Roman A. Baca being absent, there was lacking a member on the special committee on an act in regard to free negroes, and

The Speaker appointed Mr. Sanchez of Valencia to fill the vacancy occasioned by the absence of Mr. Baca of Valencia.

Mr. Salazar, in order, presented the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Special Committee to which was referred an act in regard to free negroes, is hereby requiered to report in the session of to-morrow in regard to the matter.

Mr. Greiner moved its adoption.

Mr. Garcia offered the following amendment:

That after the words, to-morrow to say in case it should be practicable.

Mr. Salazar moved that the amendment be rejected.

The yeas and nays were called for and the result was as follows:

Yeas 9—nays 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Lujan, Martinez of

Mora, Romero Trinidad, Salazar, Sanchez of Mora and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca y Pino, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Sanchez of Valencia and the Speaker.

The amendment was not rejected.

Mr. Elkins moved to adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock a. m.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Delgado moved that the amendment be adopted by the House.

The ayes and noes being called for the result was as follows:

Ayes 10—noes 12.

Mr. Henrie asked to be excused from voting on the question.

Not excused.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca y Pino, Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Romero Desiderio, Sanchez of Valencia and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lujan, Lobato, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil.

The amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Henrie moved to adjourn: amended by Mr. Elkins until 10 a. m. to-morrow.

The yeas and nays were called and the result was as follows:

Yeas 12—nays 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Greiner, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar and the Speaker.

The House therefore adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1865.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum being present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday (Friday) was read and approved.

Mr. Salazar made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:—The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report to your honorable Body that they have carefully examined the following acts and memorials, originated in the House, to wit;

An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing a rord in the county of Taos to cross the mountain with wagons by the place called Piedras Colorada.

And the act—"An act determining Maria Louisa, the daughter of Eugene Leitzendorfer and Maria Teresa Gallegos, to be the true heir and daughter of Eugene Leitzendorfer.

An act increasing the pay of juries that render services in the District Court, and pointing out that of other officers that are employed in said court in the different counties of this Territory.

A memorial in regard to the annexation of Concjos and Costilla to this Territory,

An act for the relief of both Chief Clerks of the present Legislative Assembly.

A memorial asking the protection of the trains on the road on the plains from Santa Fé to Missouri.

The committee finds the above acts and memorials correctly enrolled.

FRANCISCO SALAZAR,
Chairman of Committee.

Which report was adopted.

The Speaker announced having signed the foregoing acts and memorials.

Mr. Henrie moved to suspend the rules and take actian on bills in their second and third reading.

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Garcia, the rules were suspended, and he uresented

An act on the right of *alluvium*.

Was read the 1st time, and

With a suspension of the rules,

Was read the second time.

With a suspension of the rules,

Was aead the 3d time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the rules were suspended to present a bill.

Mr. Morrison presented

An act increasing the pay of certain officers.

Was read the first time.

The rules were suspended and the act

Was read the 2d time.

Mr. Delgado asked to be excused from attending to-day's session.

Granted.

Mr. Lujan offered the following amendment to the act above mentioned:

"That in civil cases the fees be such as they are in the laws."

The amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Salazar offered the following amendment:

"Provided that all persons who may attain the office of justice of the peace and constable must know how to read and write."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Martinez of San Miguel offered the following amedment:

"That in all that part of the foregoing law where the increase is one hundred per cent be fifty per cent."

Mr. Henrie moved to reject.

Mr. Elkins moved to refer the act and rmendments to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Martinez of San Miguel moved to adjourn until 3 p. m. to-day.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the House be adjourned until to-morrow at 10½ a. m.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Garcia movad that the House adjourn until to-day at 4 p. m.

Not agreed to.

The question was then put on referring, and the act and its amendments were referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Trinidad Romero presented

An act to incorporate the city of Las Vegas.

Was read the 1st time, and

With a suspension of the rules,

Was read the second time, and

Mr. Morrison moved to refer the act to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

The motion was rejected.

Mr. Morrison proposed to adjourn until Momday at 10 o'clock and 8 minutes.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Baca y Pino moved that the rules be suspended and the act read the third time.

Agreed to.

The act was then read the 3d time and passed.

Mr. Greiner moved to suspend the rules to take action on business on the Speaker's table.

Mr. Salazar moved that the House be adjourned until Monday at 10½ a. m.

Agreed to.

The House therefore adjourned until Monday at 10½ o'clock, a. m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1865.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and a majority of the members being present, proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. Garcia moved to suspend the rules to take action on the business on the Speaker's table.

Not granted.

Mr. Sanchez of Mora proposed to take action on unfinished business.

Rejected.

Mr. Desiderio Romero made the following report, on returning a law referred to committee on posession, and which report returned to the said committee by motion of Mr. Salazar.

Mr. Henrie asked for a call of the House.

Mr. Elkins absent, and a further call was suspended.

Mr. Elkins having arrived.

Mr. Sanchez of Mora made the following report:

Report of the majority.

The special committee to which was referred an act entitled an act in regard to free negars, has the honor to report in favor of the passage of said act without amendment.

FELIPE SANCHEZ,
NICANOR VIGIL,
JESUS LUJAN.

Mr. Delgado moved that the report be rejected.

A message from the Council was received.

Mr. Salazar moved that the report of the minority might be rejected.

The question on rejecting was put.

The ayes and noes having been called, the result was as follows:

Ayes 5—noes 17.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Morrison, Sanchez of Valencia,

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil and the Speaker.

The report was not rejected.

Mr. Salazar moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Henrie took the floor the second time and was called to order.

The Speaker decided that he was in order.

Mr. Salazar appealed from the decision of the Speaker.

The decision of the Speaker was not sustained by the House.

Mr. Delgado moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m. to day.

Not granted.

Mr. Delgado moved a reconsideration of the vote.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Henrie moved to adjourn till three o'clock p. m. to-day.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Salazar asked that the act be read.

The Chair reported that the act was not on table, only the report.

Mr. Garcia moved that the report be laid on the table until to-morrow.

A message from the Council was received and laid on the table till to-morrow.

Mr. Salazar took the floor to speak on the motion of Mr. Garcia and the Speaker called him to order.

Mr. Henrie moved to adjourn until three o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. to-day.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Greiner appealed from the decision of the Speaker and that Mr. Salazar was in order in taking the floor.

The question was put on the decision of the Speaker.

The yeas and nays having been called for the resutt was as follows:

Yeas 7—nays 13.

The decision was not sustained.

On motion of Mr. Salazar the House was adjourned until 3½ p. m. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and a majority of the members being present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

Mr. Henrie asked for a call of the House.

Mr. Elkins and Greiner were found absent.

The doors were closed and the Sergeant-at-Arms was ordered to bring them.

On motion of Mr. Henrie the House took a recess for ten minutes.

At the expiration of ten minutes the House was called to order.

Mr. Elkins present, made his excuse and took his seat.

Mr. Garcia gave his reasons for his absence was excused and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Delgado, Filomeno Sanchez was excused from seating on on the remainder of session by consequence of sickness.

The ayes and noes were called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 13—noes 7.

Baca of Santa Ana, Lujan, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez Salazar, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Luccro, Martinez of San Miguel, Sanchez of Valencia.

Mr. Henrie made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—The Special Committee of five members to which was referred an act entitled an act in regard to free "negars," approved January 29, 1857, has the honor to report that after mature and deliberate consideration in regard to said act that is to reject, has deemed it nec-

essary to dictate a substitute to said act, and most respectfully reccommend its passage.

W. H. HENRIE,
Chairman of Committee.
F. SANCHTZ,
Member of Committee.

Mr. Morrison proposed that the report be adopted.

The ayes and noes having been called for resulted as follows:

Yeas 10—nays 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative Baca y Pino, Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Sanchez of Valencia, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lujan, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodrigvez, Salazar Sanchez of Mora, and Vigil.

The report was not adopted.

The question was then put upon adopting the report of the majority.

Mr. Elkins moved to adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock a. m.

The ayes and noes being called for the result was as follows:

Ayes 6—noes 16.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca y Pino, Delgado, Elkins, Lobato, Romero Trinidad and Sanchez of Mora.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca of Santa Ana, Garcia, Gremer, Henrie, Lucero, Lujan, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia, Vigil and the Speaker.

The House was not adjourned.

Mr. Garcia moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

The yeas and nays having been called for the resulted was as follows:

Yeas 8—nays 14.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca y Pino, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Sanchez of Mora.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Henrie, Lucero, Lujan, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia, Vigil and the Speaker.

Rejected.

Mr. Lobato moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

The ayes and noes were called and the resulted was as follows:

Ayes 9—noes 13.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca y Pino, Delgado, Garcia, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Sanchez of Mora and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Henrie, Lujan, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Valencia, and Vigil.

The House was not adjourned.

Mr. Salazar proposed to adjourn until to-worrow at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes a. m.

The ayes and noes were called, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 11—noes 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca y Pino, Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison,

Martinez of San Miguel, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lujan, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Vigil.

The vote being a tie, the motion was lost.

Mr. Sanchez of Mora proposed that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10:30 a. m.

The yeas and nays were called and the result was as follows:

Yeas 12—nays 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca y Pino, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Lujan, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar and Vigil.

The House therefore adjourned until to-morrow at 10½ o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1865.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum being present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday (Monday) was read and approved.

Mr. Elkins proposed to suspend the rules take action upon the substitute of Mr. Henrie presented yesterday.

A communication was received from his Excellency the Governor, and laid on the Speaker's table.

The question was put on suspending the rules.

The yeas and nays were called for and the result was as follows:

Yeas 12—nays 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Grefner, Lujan, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil and the Speaker.

The rules were not suspended.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez, action was taken on business on the Speaker's table.

The following were taken:

An act to provide 2 or 3 mayordomos for the main acequia which washes the fields from its opening to its outlet in precinct No. 1, county of Mora.

Originated in the Council.

Was read the 1st time.

With suspension of rules

Was read the second time.

And with suspension of rules

Was read the third time and passed.

The following communication from the Council was read:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Santa Fe, Jan. 27, 1865.

Hon. Pedro Valdez, Speaker of the
House of Representatives:

Sir—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that a memorial to the Hon. W. J. Fessenden, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, relative to the redemption of worn-out greenbacks, originated in the House, has been referred by the Council to a committee of Conference—three from the House of Representatives and two from the Council. The Council has appointed Anastacio Sandoval and Clemente Chaves.

Very respectfully your obt. servant
ANTONIO ORTIZ Y SALAZAR,
Chief Clerk of the Council.

Which communication was received.

The committee appointed on the part of the House was Salazar, Greiner and Vigil.

Mr. Salazar asked to be excused from serving on said committee.

The yeas and nays were called for and the result as follows:

Yeas 14—nays 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Henrie, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Desiderio and Rodriguez.

Those who voted in the negative were Garcia, Sanchez of Valencia, Vigil and the Speaker.

Mr. Salazar was therefore excused and Mr. Lujan was appointed in his place.

Mr. Lujan asked to be excused from serving on the committee.

The yeas and nays were called for and the result was as follows:

Yeas 7—nays 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Garcia, Lobato, Morrison, Romero Trinidad, Rodriguez, Sanchez of Mora and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Greiner, Henrie, Lucero, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Desiderio, and the Speaker.

Mr. Lujan was not excused.

An act apyropriating money to pay the freight and expenses on the arms of the Territory.

Was read the 1st time,

With suspension of rules, the act

Was read the 2d time.

Mr. Salazar proposed to refer the act to the committee on the Militia.

The ayes and noes were called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 7—noes 14.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Lucero, Lujan, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez and Salazar.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta Baca y Pino, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez, of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil, and the Speaker.

The act was not referred.

The vote on suspending the rules was then put.

The ayes and noes were called for, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 12—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lobato,

Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Lucero, Lujan, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar.

Rejected.

Mr. Garcia moved to refer the act to a special committee of three members.

Agreed to.

The committee consisted of Garcia, Morrison and Lobato.

A special act for precinct No. 8 (Gatisteo) in the county of Santa Fe.

Originated in the House—the Council concurred in its passage.

"An act entitled an act providing for the punishment o Indians."

Originated in the House—the Council concurred in i passage.

An act declaring the road public from the town of Sa José de la Sabolla to the town of Santa Gertudis in t county of Mora,

Originated in the House.

The Council concurred in its passage.

"A special act for the precinct of Llano, in the cou of Taos.

Originated in the House—the Council concurred i passage.

Mr. Salazar moved to adjourn till to-morrow at a. m.

The ayes and noes were called for and the result w follows:

Yeas 10—nays 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca y of Santa Ana, Delgado, Garcia, Lujan, Martinez o

ra, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil and the Speaker.

The House was not adjourned.

Mr. Elkins moved to reconsider the vote on the report rejected yesterday, about free negroes.

Mr. Salazar moved to adjourn the House till to-morrow at 10½ a. m.

The Speaker decided that the motion of Mr. Elkins had the preference.

Mr. Salazar appealed from the decision of the Speaker.

The ayes and noes were called, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 11—noes 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of Mora, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Lujan, Martinez of San Miguel, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio and Rodriguez.

The decision of the Speaker was sustained.

Mr. Trinidad Romero was excused from attending the remainder of the session on account of sickness.

The question was then put on adopting Mr. Henrie's report in regard to free negroes.

The ayes and noes were called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 14—noes 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Greiner, Lujan, Martinez of Mora, Salazar, Sanchez of Mora and Vigil.

The report was adopted.

And the act recommended by said report,

An act entitled an act in regard to free negroes and mulattoes residing within the limits of the Territory of New Mexico

Which was read the 1st time.

Mr. Baca y Pino proposed that that the rules be suspended and the act read the 2d time.

The ayes and noes were called, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 15—noes 5.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, García, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Sanchez of Mora, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Greiner, Lujan, Martinez of Mora, Salazar and Vigil.

The rules were suspended and the act read the second time by its title.

Mr. Morrison moved that the rules be suspended and the act read the third time.

The yeas and nays were called for and the result was as follows:

Yeas 16—nays 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Romero Eesiderio, Rodriguez, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Greiner, Lujan, Martinez of Mora and Salazar.

The rules were suspended and the act was read the third time by its title.

The yeas and nays being called for on its passage resulted as follows:

Yeas 17—nays 3.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martines of Mora, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Greiner, Lujan and Salazar.

The ayes and noes, having been called, the result was as follows:

Ayes 1—noes 16.

The act was passed.

Mr. Martinez of San Miguel moued to adjourn until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Mr. Romero Desiderio moved to adjourn *sine die*.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Mr. Greiner.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil and the Speaker.

Not agreed to.

The motion of Martinez of San Miguel was put to adjourn till to-morrow at 10 a. m.

The ayes and noes were called, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 11—noes 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca y Pino, Delgado, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Sanchez of Valencia, Sanchez of Mora, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Lujan, Martinez of Mo-

na, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Vigil.

The vote being a tie, the motion was lost.

Mr. Henrie moved to adjourn till three o'clock p. m. to-day.

Mr. Salazar proposed to adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes a. m.

The ayes and noes were called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 13—noes 7.

Baca of Santa Ana, Lujan, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez Salazar, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Lucero, Martinez of San Miguel, Sanchez of Valencia.

The House therefore adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1865.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday (Tuesday) was read and approved.

Mr. Garcia moved to suspend the rules to take action on the business on the Speaker's table.

Mr. Elkins proposed to suspend the rules to introduce a report.

Mr. Salazar moved to suspend the rules to introduce a bill.

A committee from the Council was received.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following acts.

An act amending an act approved January 23, 1864, entitled an act to incorporate the gold and copper mining company in the San Francisco mines.

Originated in the House.

An act prohibiting the fraudulent sales of all kinds of animals within the limits of the Territory of New Mexico.

Originated in the Council.

The committee retired.

Mr. Salazar presented

"An act for the relief of the poor of New Mexico.

Was read the 1st time,

With suspension of rules, the act

Was read the 2d time.

Mr. Delgado asked for a call of the House.

The roll was called, and Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Greiner, and Rodriguez were found to be absent.

The doors were closed and the Sergeant-at-Arms was ordered to bring them.

Mr. Sanchez of Mora moved that the House take a recess for 15 minutes.

The motion was withdrawn.

Messrs. Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel and Rodriguez appeared, made their excuses and then took their seats.

The further call of the House was dispensed with.

Mr. Delgado moved to refer the act to a special committee of one from each county.

Mr. Henrie in the chair.

Mr. Valdez offered the following amendment:

"That the county of Taos shall be granted one thousand dollars in consideration of having the largest population all of which is poor.

The Sphaker in the chair.

A message from the Council was received and laid on the Speaker's table.

The question was then put on the amendment.

The ayes and noes were called, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 11—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baaca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Salazar, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Delgado, Garcia Lujan, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Garcia offered the following amendment:

"Provided that the county of Socorro is excepted, as it has a sufficiency of grain, also the counties of Santa Fe and Bernalillo.

Mr. Salazar moved that it be rejected.

The yeas and nays were called for and the result was as follows:

Yeas 9—nays 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Greiner, Lucero, Martinez of Mora, Romero Desiderio, Romero Trinidad, Rodriguez, Salazar, Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henri, Lujan, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Sanchez and the Speaker.

The amendment was not rejected.

Mr. Garcia proposed that the amendment be adopted,

The yeas and nays were called for and the result, as follows:

Yeas 10—nays 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca y Pino, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Sanchez of Mora, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Lujan, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar and Vigil.

Which amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Desiderio Romero offered the following amendment:

"That the county of San Miguel shall receive fifteen hundred dollars in the place of five hundred, and that the same be distributed among the persons who most require assistance."

Mr. Garcia offered the following amendment to the amendment:

"That in the place of fifteen hundred dollars it be ten thousand."

Mr. Elkins moved to refer the act and amendments to a special committee of one from each county.

The ayes and noes having been called for resulted as follows:

Yeas 10—nays 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca y Pino, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Sanchez of Mora and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Henrie, Lujan, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, and Vigil.

The act was not referred.

Mr. Morrison moved to refer the act to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

The ayes and noes being called for the result was as follows:

Ayes 7—noes 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Garcia, Lobato, Morrison, Romero Trinidad, Rodriguez, Sanchez of Mora and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Greiner, Henrie, Lucero, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Desiderio, and the Speaker.

The act was not referred.

Mr. Garcia moved to refer the act to the committee on Internal Improvements

The ayes and noes were called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 7—noes 14.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Lucero, Lujan, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez and Salazar.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta Baca y Pino, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez, of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Sanchez of Mora, Vigil, and the Speaker.

The act was not referred.

Mr. Delgado moved to refer the act to a special committee consisting of three members.

The yeas and nays were called for and the result was as follows:

Yeas 5—nays 16.

Those who voted in the affirmative Delgado, Garcia, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca y Pino, Ba-

ca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Greiner, Henrie, Lucero Lujan, Lobato, Martinez of Mora, Romero Desiderio, Romero Trinidad, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez of Mora, and Vigil.

The act was not referred.

Mr. Romero Desiderio withdrew his amendment and the one of Mr. Garcia about giving the county of San Miguel was put.

The ayes and noes were called, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 15—noes 5.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Sanchez of Mora, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Greiner, Lujan, Martinez of Mora, Salazar and Vigil.

The amendment of Mr. Garcia was rejected.

The rules were suspended and the act

Was read the 3d time, and upon its passage

The ayes and noes were called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 14—noes 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Greiner, Lujan, Martinez of Mora, Salazar, Sanchez of Mora and Vigil.

The act passed.

Mr. Elkins made the following report:

M. Speaker—The standing committee on the Judiciary to which was referred an act entitled an act to protect persons in possession of lands: has had the same under the

most serious consideration and most respectfully recommend its passage.

S. B. ELKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Which report was adopted, and the act
Was read the third time and passed.
Mr. Salazar made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:—The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report to your honorable Body that they have carefully examined the following acts:

A special act for the precinct of Llano, in the county of Taos.

An act declaring the road public from the town of San José de la Sabolla to the town of Santa Gertudis in the county of Mora,

A special act for precinct No. 8 (Galisteo) in the county of Santa Fe.

"An act entitled an act providing for the punishment of Indians."

The committee finds the above acts and memorials correctly enrolled.

FRANCISCO SALAZAR,
Chairman of Committee.

Which report was adopted.

The Speaker announced having signed the foregoing acts.

Mr. Henrie made the following report:

The standing committe on Internal Improvements to which was referred an act increasing the fees of certain officers, has the honor to report that the chairman of the committee recommends the passage of the substitute therewith.

Mr. Delgado, member of the committee, reports as

follows :—"I recommend that the act be referred to a special committee.

W. H. HENRIE,
FELIPE DELGADO.

Which report was adopted.

The substitute act was read the 1st time.

With a suspension of the rules,

Was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Salazar, the act was rejected.

Mr. Delgado moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m. to-day.

Agreed to.

The House therefore adjourned until 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and a majority of the members being present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

Mr. Garcia made the following report :

Mr. Speaker—The Special Committee of five members to which was referred an act appropriating money to pay the expenses of the transportation of the territorial arms, has examined the same carefully, and recommends its passage.

CANDELARIO GARCIA,
Chairman of Committee.

The report was adopted and the act

Was read the 3d time time and passed.

Mr. Salazar made the following report.

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills have the honor to report to your honorable body that

"An act relating to public pastures."

Has examined it carefully and has the honor to report it correctly enrolled.

FRANCISCO SALAZAR,
Chairman of Committee.

The Speaker announced having signed said act.

Mr. Elkins with suspension of rules introduced a joint resolution on the final adjournment at 1 p. m. to-morrow.

Was read the 1st time, and

With a suspension of the rules,

Was read the second time.

With a suspension of the rules,

Was aead the 3d time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Pino the rules were suspended to take action on the bnsiness on the Speaker's table.

The following were taken up:

A Joint Resolution granting additional pay to the clerks of both Houses,

Originated in the Council.

Was read the 1st time.

With suspension of rules

Was read the second time.

Mr. Garcia offered to amend as follows:

Resolved further, That the Sergeant-at-Arms, Interpreter, and Porters shall be granted thirty dollars each for the faithful performance of their duties during the present session.

Which amendment was adopted.

And with suspension of rules

Was read the third time.

On its passage

The ayes and noes were called for, and the result was as follows:

Ayes 14—noes 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Delgado, Elkins, Hen-

rie, Lucero, Lujan, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Martinez of Mora, Romero Desiderio and Rodriguez.

Those who voted in the negative were Garcia, Sanchez of Valencia, Vigil and the Speaker.

The act as amendended passed.

An act to incorporate the city of Las Vegas.

Originated in the House.

The Council concurred in its passage with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the amendment was adopted.

An act providing for the neatness and cleanliness of the town of Albuquerque.

Originated in the Council,—

Was read the 1st time, and

On motion of Mr. Henrie the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion the rules were suspended and the act.

Was read the third time and passed.

The following communication from his excellency the Governor was read and received:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Santa Fé, N. M., January 30, 1865.

Honorable Pedro Valdez,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir—I have the honor to inform you that I have signed the following act and memorials originated in the House:

An act increasing the pay of juries that render services in the District Court, and pointing out that of other officers that are employed in said court in the different counties of this Territory.

An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing a road in the county of Taos to cross the

mountain with wagons by the place called Piedras Colorada.

An act for the relief of both Chief Clerks of both Houses of the present Legislative Assembly,

And the act—"An act determining Maria Louisa, the daughter of Eugene Leitzendorfer and Maria Teresa Gallegos, to be the true heir and daughter of Eugene Leitzendorfer.

A memorial asking for an additional mail from Santa Fe to Denver.

A memorial in regard to the annexation of Conejos and Costilla to this Territory,

A memorial asking the protection of the trains on the road on the plains from Santa Fe to Missouri.

Preamble and joint resolution in regard to the inhabitants of Colorado prohibiting the pasturing of our stock in that Territory.

With the highest respect
I am your most obedient servant
HENRY CONNELLY,
Governor of New Mexico.

Which communication was received.

Mr. Salazar moved that the House adjourn until 10 a. to-morrow.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Desiderio Romero moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10:30 a. m.

The ayes and noes were called for and the result was as follows:

Yeas 10—nays 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca of Santa Ana, Greiner, Lujan, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Salazar, Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca y Pino,

Delgado, Elkins, Garcia, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel and the Speaker.

The vote being a tie, the House was not adjourned.

An act in regard to the Supreme Court,

Was read the 1st time, and

On motion of Mr. Garcia, the rules were suspended, and the act

Was read the second time, and

With a further suspension of the rules, the act

Was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Salazar proposed that the House adjourn until 10½ a. m. to-moraow.

The yeas and nays having been called for the resulted was as follows:

Yeas 13—nays 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Garcia, Greiner, Lujan, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio Rodriguez, Salazar, Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Baca y Pino Delgado, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel and the Speaker.

The House therefore adjourned until to-morrow at 10½ o'clock, a. m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1865.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and there being a quorum present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A committee from the Council appeared and requested the signature of the Speaker to some acts.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following acts.

An act appropriating money to pay the freight and expenses on the arms of the Territory.

An act to provide 2 or 3 mayordomos for the main acequia which washes the fields from its opening to its outlet in precinct No. 1, county of Mora.

Joint Resolution allowing additional pay to the officers of both Houses.

An act in regard to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Morrison moved to suspend the rules to introduce an act.

Mr. Garcia moved the appointment of a committee of conference upon an act in regard to *alluvium*, which was rejected in the Council.

Agreed to.

The committee appointed was Messrs. Garcia, Baca of Santa Ana and Lujan.

Mr. Salazar moved to take action on a memorial to the Postmaster General.

Originated in the Council.

Was read the first time.

On motion af Mr. Pino y Baca the rules were suspended and the memorial

Was read the second time.

On motion the rules were further suspended and the memorial

Was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Salazar made the following report:

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report that they have carefully examined the following,

An act repealing the 5th section of a special act ap-

proved January 25th, 1862, relative to enclosures in precinct No. 3, county of Mora.

An act to incorporate the city of Las Vegas.

The committee finds the above correctly enrolled, and ask that this report be adopted.

SALAZAR, Chairman.

Which report was adopted.

Tee Speaker announced that he had signed the foregoing acts.

The question was then put on suspending the rules.

The yeas and nays were called for and the result was as follows:

Yeas 8—nays 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Baca y Pino, Delgado, Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel, Salazar and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Archuleta, Elkins, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Sanchez of Mora and Vigil.

The rules were not suspended.

Mr. Elkins moved to suspend the rules to take action on the business on the Speaker's table.

The ayes and noes were called and the resulted was as follows:

Ayes 11—noes 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Archuleta, Baca y Pino, Baca of Santa Ana, Elkins, Lujan, Martinez of Mora, Romero Trinidad, Romero Desiderio, Rodriguez, Sanchez of Mora and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Henrie, Lucero, Lobato, Morrison, Martinez of San Miguel and the Speaker.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Garcia made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—The committee appointed by this Body

to confer with a like committee from the Council upon

An act on the right of *alluvium*,

Has complied with their duty and the act has been reconsidered and returned to the Council for reconsideration.

GARCIA,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Henrie, in order, presented

An act to authorize the militia and volunteer citizens of this Territory while in the service of the United States to exercise the right to vote,

Which was read the 1st time.

Mr. Baca y Pino moved to reject it.

The yeas and nays were called and the result was as follows:

Yeas 13—nays 8.

The act was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez, action was taken on business on the Speaker's table.

The following were taken:

A communication from his Excellency was read and received, as follows

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Santa Fe, February 2d, 1865.

I have the honor to inform you that I have signed the following acts originated in the House:

An act declaring the public road from the town of San Jose of La Cebolla to the town of San Gertrudis in the county of Mora.

A special act for precinct No. 8 (Galisteo) of Santa Fe county.

An act providing for the punishment of Indians.

A special act for the county of Taos.

An act on public pastures.

An act repealing the 5th section of a special act approved January 25th, 1862, relative to inclosures in precinct number 3 of the county of Mora.

An act to incorporate the city of Las Vegas.

Very respectfully your obdt. servant,

HENRY CONNELLY,
Governor of New Mexico.

To the Hon. Pedro Valdez,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A joint resolution in regard to the final adjournment.

Originated in the House—the Council concurred in its passage.

An act for the relief of Melquiades Chaves, Sheriff of Bernalillo county.

Originated in the Council,
Was read the 1st time.

An act in regard to fraudulent bankruptcy.
Originated in the Council,
Which was read the 1st time.

An act to protect posession.
Originated in the Council,
Was read the 1st time,
With suspension of rules, the act
Was read the 2d time.

A committee from the Council was received.

The Speaker announced that he had signed

A memorial to the Postmaster General.
Originated in the Council.

A special act for precinct No. 9, county of Mora.
Originated in the Council.
Was read the first time.
On motion the rules were suspended and the act.
Was read the second time.

A message from the Council was received.

The Speaker announced having signed an act on the right of *alluvium*.

Originated in the House—the Council concurred in its passage.

Mr. Romero offered the following amendment:

"That in place of the fence being six feet high, to be nine feet high, of well cut stone, laid with plaster."

Which amendment was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Henrie the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time and passed.

The Speaker then signed it.

A communication from his Excellency was read and received, as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Santa Fe, February 2d, 1865.

I have the honor to inform you that I have signed the "Joint Resolution in regard to final adjournment."

With the highest respect
I am your most obedient servant
HENRY CONNELLY,
Governor of New Mexico.

Honorable Pedro Valdez,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

An act concerning property exempt from execution and attachment.

Originated in the House—the Council concurred in its passage, with some amendments.

The Speaker announced having signed the foregoing act.

An act providing for the apprehension of criminals.

Originated in the Council.

Was read the first time.

An act to compel officers to comply with and execute the laws.

Was read the 1st time and rejected.

An act relative to misbehavior of Indians.

Was read the 1st time and rejected.

An act to encourage the development of the mineral resources of this Territory.

Originated in the House—the Council rejected it.

The time having arrived for the final adjournment, the House adjourned *sine die*.

APPENDIX.

MEMORIALS.

I.

MEMORIAL To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

Your Memorialists, the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, with the highest respect, would represent to Your Honorable Bodies: That several times in the past sessions of this Assembly, memorials have been addressed to the general Congress, asking that the counties of Conejos and Costilla of Colorado Territory, the greatest part consisting of Mexican population who speak the Spanish Language, be adjoined by the passage of a law by your Honorable Bodies, to the Territory of New Mexico, where the Spanish language is generally spoken, and the laws here are published in English and Spanish for the intelligence and regimen of the people at large, and this not being the case in the Territory of Colorado where the laws are only published in English, so that the inhabitants of the above mentioned counties do not understand them, therefrom resulting great prejudices in the administration of justice, as has been repeatedly represented by them to this Legislative Assembly.

Your memorialists, therefore, again request, and most earnestly ask redress for said inhabitants by adjoining them here, and most respectfully call your attention on this matter which is of imperative necessity to those inha-

bitants, faithful and loyal citizens of the United States, who are at present in a state of anarchy, not understanding the laws that govern and rule them in the Territory of Colorado; the citizens to be protected in their rights by law, and the probate judges, justices of the peace and other subordinate officers embarrassed in their judicial functions for the same reasons;

All of which your memorialists submit to your wise consideration, and shall always pray, etc.

Resolved, That a copy of said memorial shall be transmitted by the Hon. Secretary of this Territory to the Hon. Francisco Perea, Delegate in Congress in order that he may use all his efforts so that our request be attended to, in consideration of the evils suffered by our citizens, friends, relatives and brothers under the jurisdiction of Colorado Territory, showing at the same time the repeated petions and requests addressed to this Legislative Assembly by them.

Approved, January 30, 1865.

II.

MEMORIAL Of the Legislative Assembly of New Mexico to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled.

You memorialists, the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico, respectfully represent that the attention of your honorable bodies is called to the exposed and dangerous condition of the main road, known as the Santa Fe road, from the States of Missouri and Kansas to Santa Fe, New Mexico, the only road of communication and conveyance between the people of this Territory and the United States, situated as this is upon the deserts beyond civilization, and

surrounded by hostile Comanches, Kiowas and other Indians, the road is constantly exposed to their predatory incursions; and especially is this the case at present, as the tribes of Comanches and Kiowas are in open hostility with the people of this Territory and of the United States. For this reason we most respectfully recommend that said Indians be compelled to remain entirely away from said road, and that if a treaty of peace be made in future with said Indians, one of the main conditions be that they shall never approach or interrupt said road; and, furthermore, we would suggest that a place be selected by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, at a considerable distance from said road, where they may receive their presents annually, so that they may have no excuse to approach said road, and that a military force be employed to carry into effect the foregoing conditions.

Your memorialists cannot too strongly impress upon your honorable bodies the necessity of immediate action in regard to this recommendation, as our citizens have been and are continually exposed to the pernicious incursions on said road by the above mentioned Indians, and the prosperity of our Territory has been to a great degree embarrassed for the above reasons.

Reposing in the liberality of your honorable bodies, and with the sincere hopes that the subject of this memorial will receive the attention deserved, your memorialists will ever pray, &c.

Be it further resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, That copies of the above memorial be transmitted, after its approval, to the Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to the Hon. Secretary of the Interior, to the Hon. Secretary of War, and to the actual Delegate of New Mexico.

Approved January 30, 1865.

III.

MEMORIAL To the Honorable William Dennison Jr. Postmaster General of the United States.

Your memorialists, the House of Representatives and Council of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, most respectfully represents, that the Territory of New Mexico, with its sixty-three thousand inhabitants, has for the last four years been greatly deficient in mail facilities.

The line from Kansas City to Santa Fé is the only line connecting us directly with the States, which should bring us a mail once a week, a :d through in fifteen days. All other Territories except New Mexico and Arizona have ample mail and telegraphic facilities.

The Territory of Arizona now rapidly filling up with an industrious and enterprising population is without mail facilities of any kind, and must be supplied through New Mexico. Therefore it is urgently solicited by the people of New Mexico, through us, that tri-weekly service be put on the route from Council Grove, Kansas, to Santa Fé, New Mexico, and through in ten days, and that tri-weekly service be put on the route from Santa Fé to Franklin, Texas, through in three and a half days, with a branch from Mesilla, New Mexico, west to Tucson, Prescott and Fort Yuma in Arizona Territory, and Los Angelos in California, as would give proper mail facilities to our sist r Territory of Arizona.

This branch route in addition to being the route of the "Old Overland Mail," and passing by or near all the military posts and settlements in southern Arizona, is in good condition for quick and expeditious traveling, being abandoned only a short time since by the "Overland Mail Company."

The old stations can be easily established. The route

is always free from snows, and water is found at short distances.

We have no hesitancy in saying that this route possesses advantages over any other route across the continent within the limits of the United States.

In addition to this, a large and populous district of country now entirely destitute of mail facilities would be supplied with mail communication.

All of which is respectfully submitted to your just consideration.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Council concurring that the Hon. W. F. M. Arny, Secretary of the Territory, be and is hereby requested to forward the foregoing memorial to His Excellency the President to the Hon. William Dennison Jr. Postmaster General, and to the members of the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States who are interested therein.

IV.

MEMORIAL To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

This memorial of the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico, respectfully represents:

That increased intercourse between the Territories of New Mexico and Colorado, and between the pioneers that are now settling up the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, is a subject of deep interest to the people of both Territories, and well worthy your immediate attention. The important settlements that are now made and

are yearly making in the Rio Arriba, the Taos Valley in the Conejos, the Upper Huerfano, the Upper Arkansas and the Fountain-Qui-Bouille, as also the military post of Fort Garland, near the Conejos, all of which lie on nearly a straight line between Santa Fé and Denver City, demand that liberal encouragement be given by Congress to inaugurate a direct mail and passenger line connecting those two growing capitals.

The route by which the Denver mail for Santa Fé, is at present carried to Bents Fort, besides being circuitous, is exposed to many delays, as well as dangers on account of hostile Indian, so that the inhabitants of this Territory particularly, are frequently without any intelligence, for long and uncertain periods of time, with either Colorado or the States. It is not to be understood however, that we desire the route by Bents Fort, or any other route, to be discontinued, but that an additional route by a short and good road of less than (300) three hundred miles, be established for the benefit of the inhabitants above mentioned.

Your memorialists would respectfully represent that the thickly populated districts of Pojoaque, Cañada, San Juan, the Chamal, and Ojo Caliente in this Territory and of the Conejos, Fort Garland, Pueblo and Colorado City in the Territory of Colorado, in addition to being in great want of proper mail facilities, are abundantly able to protect the stage at all times without the aid of troops, and therefore would humbly pray that this Post Route be established as the surest and speediest between Santa Fé and Denver City, to which latter point there is a daily mail arriving from the States.

The present isolated condition of the numerous inhabitants who reside along the route upon which we pray you will establish this mail, would thereby be rendered more tolerable, as they could be in frequent communication,

one with another, with their sister Territories and their mother States; and your memorialists will ever pray.

Resolved by the House of Representatives the Council concurring therein, That the Hon. W. F. M. Arny, Secretary of the Territory, be and is hereby requested to forward the foregoing memorial to his Excellency the President of the United States, to the Hon. William Dennison Postmaster General, to the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to the President of the Senate of the Congress of the United States.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

I.

Be it resolved by the Council and House of Representatives, That whereas the 25th day of December is the day of the anniversary of the nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, and therefore a feast day in all parts of the world where the Gospel is preached;

Be it further resolved, That both Houses be adjourned until Wednesday the 28th inst., at 4 o'clock p. m., from the termination of the session of to-morrow the 23d of the present month.

Approved January 13th, 1865.

II.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Council concurring therein, That the Hon. Secretary of the Territory be and he is hereby requested to have printed 1,000 copies of the Message of his Excellency the Governor, in the English language, and 2,000 copies in Spanish.

Resolved further, That the Chief Clerk shall furnish the Hon. Secretary with a copy of these resolutions.

Approved January 13th, 1865.

Translation.

III.

Be it resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico, That the Hon. Secretary of the Territory is hereby requested and re-

quired that, as soon as the copies of the Code be printed and completely finished, he shall distribute among the members of the Legislative Assembly a number of copies sufficient to give each member five copies for his own use.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to said Secretary, after their passage, by the Chief Clerk of the Council.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of the Territory is also requested to keep such copies in his possession until they can be safely sent to such members, or until the members shall require them.

Resolved further, That these resolutions shall have have force and effect from and and after their approval.

Approved January 13th, 1865.

Translation.

IV.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Council concurring thereing, That the committees on the Judiciary of both Houses be constituted into a committee for the revision of the Code, and that they report their progress from time to time.

Approved January 13th, 1865.

Translation.

V.

Whereas, the attention of this Legislative Body has been called by some of the inhabitants of this Territory, in regard to pasturing animals on public lands, and

Whereas, From such representations, it appears that some of the inhabitants of the Territory of Colorado, contiguos to our settlements, not only prohibit owners of

stock in this Territory from herding or grazing within the limits of Colorado, and notwithstanding the fraternal relations that should exist between the two Territories; and that they graze their herds within this Territory without molestation, do not hesitate to attach any stock from this Territory, whenever found grazing within the limits of Colorado, and hold the stock for the purpose of extorting fines, putting our stock owners to great expense in replevying with the hope of regaining their property, and

Whereas, The Legislative Assembly wishing to maintain peace and harmony between the people of New Mexico and Colorado, necessary for the common welfare of both, being connected and identified in their interests, both civil and pecuniarily, in a manner indissoluble by their geographical position and by their government, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico:

1st. That his Excellency, the Governor of this Territory, be requested to enter into negociations, as soon as possible, with his Excellency, the Governor of Colorado, upon this matter, it being of such vital importance to the interests of both Territories.

2d. That in case there exists a law in Colorado Territory prohibiting common pasturage, the Legislature of that Territory is hereby requested to repeal said law, taking into consideration the liberality of this Territory, in not prohibiting their inhabitants from pasturing in this Territory.

3d. That in case there is no such prohibitory law, both Governors be requested to make an arrangement to the effect that the public lands of the government, not otherwise appropriated, will be common pasturage for the animals of all citizens without distinction.

4th. That his Excellency, the Governor of the Territory, after finishing any negociation upon this matter with

the Governor of Colorado, give the information through a proclamation or otherwise, to the people of the Territory of New Mexico.

5th. That these resolutions shall be in force from and after their passage.

Approved January 24th, 1865

VI.

Whereas the Territory of New Mexico has for many years been exposed to the ruinous incursions of the Navajo Indians; and whereas, the people of this Territory in seeking relief from the many losses and greivous injuries they have suffered at the hands of these Indians, have frequently petitioned Congress to place them upon a reservation and subject them to a discipline which would prevent them from the commission of more depredations in the future; And whereas, Congress and the War and its Interior Departments of the Government have approved the policy of placing these Indians upon a provisional reservation when they shall be changed from the condition of captivity in which they now are; therefore.

Be it resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico, That these bodies tender their thanks to the Government of the United States for the manner in which it has complied with our petitions for relief from the wrongs which the Territory has suffered at the hands of its savage enemies, in reducing them to a state of captivity at the Bosque, as the place of security for the Navajos and Apaches, and thereby placing it out of their power to commit further depredations in the future.

Be it further resolved, That to the brave soldiers and officers of our Territory who pursued the Indians and conquered them in their rugged mountains and deep canons,

we owe a lasting debt of gratitude, for the valor exhibited by them, and for the hardships and sufferings they endured in the war which resulted in securing peace to the Territory and in reducing the savages to a state of captivity.

Be it further resolved, That to Brigadier General James H. Carleton, Commandant, of this military Department, we give our most grateful thanks for the energy he has manifested in prosecuting successful war against our savages enemies, and for introducing amongst us that Indian policy which has relieved the Territory from the depredations of the Navajos, and which, if it should be continued, will be our protection against them for all time to come.

Approved Jan'y. 30th 1865.

VII.

Be it resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, That hereby is allowed to the second and third clerks of both Houses, each of them the sum of sixty dollars to discharge the duties assigned to them as such officers to arrange in a tomplete manner all the proceedings of both Houses after their adjournment.

Be it further resolved, That to the Interpreters Sergeant-at-Arms, and Doorkeepers of both Houses shall be allowed thirty dollars each, for the faithful discharge of their duties during the present session.

Be it further resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is required to draw Warrants in conformity with this Resolution, and the Treasurer shall pay the same out of any money in the Treasury of the Trritory not otherwise appropriated.

Be it further resolved, That these resolution shall be in force from and after their passage.

Approved, February 2, 18[illegible].